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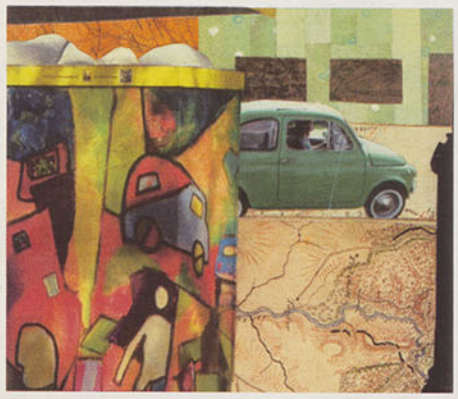

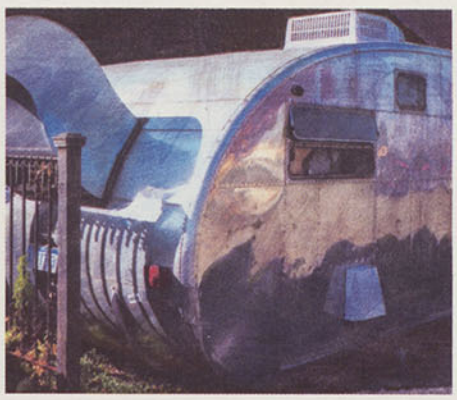

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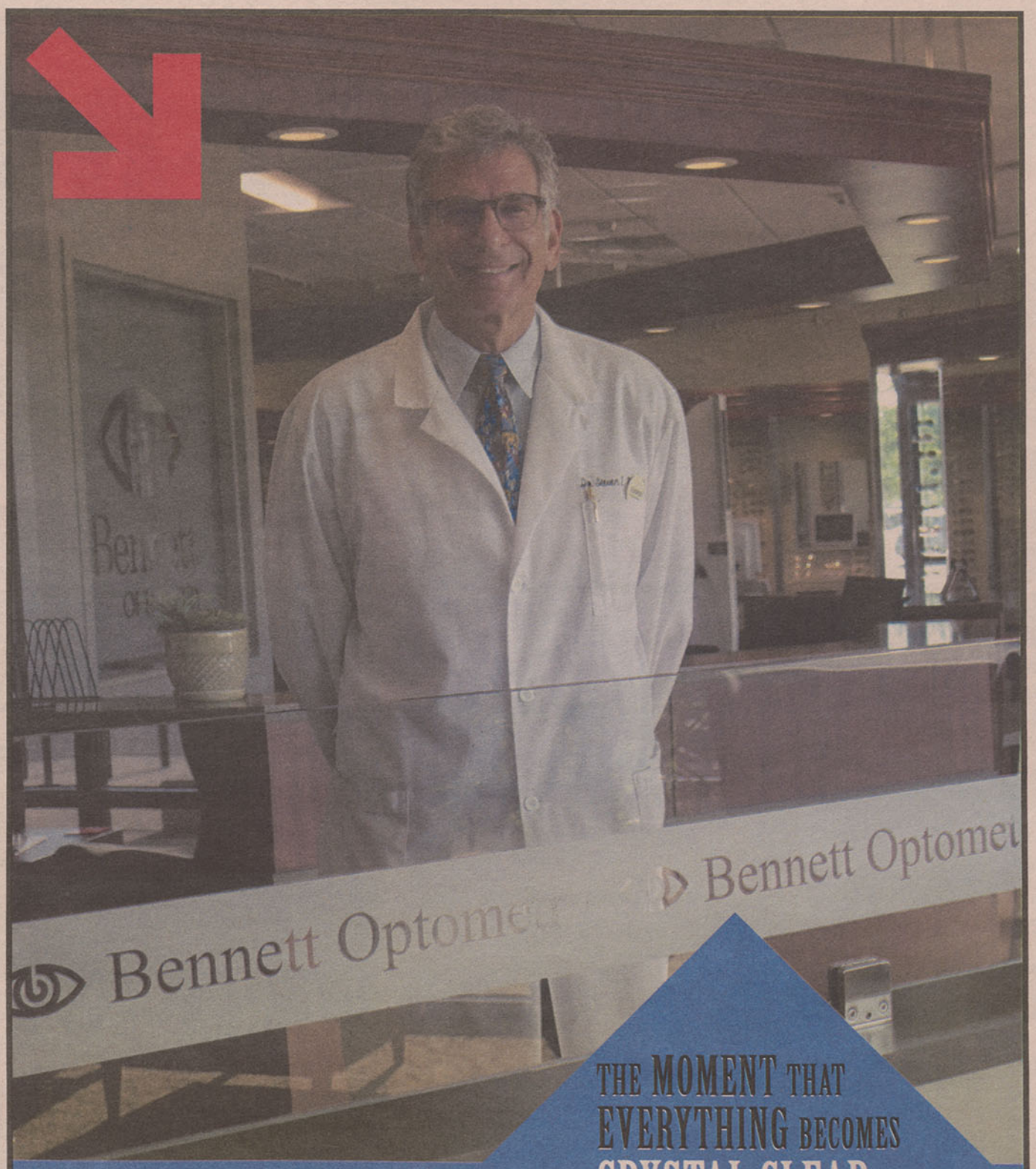

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THE NEW DOWNTOWN

How **seventeen buildings** remade the **skyline**.

by **James Leonard**

Located on the corner of Washington and Division on the ground floor of Sterling 411 Lofts, Babo is doing a steady business in coffee, sandwiches, and treats on a summer morning in 2016.

The student high-rise opened in 2009, and the luxe grocery store moved in three years later. Manager Joe Williams says he's "been here eight months. I was the chef for six months and been store manager for the last couple."

"During the school year 70 percent of our clientele would be students," Williams continues, most of whom live in 411 or other new high-rises nearby.

Alexis, in town for the summer doing research at the medical school, is one of them: she lives "right above here. I love it. I'm from Buffalo, New York, and I'm just here for the summer. My roommate's great, and everybody in Ann Arbor is really nice."

Sarah, a med student from Shaker Heights, Ohio, lives "on State Street in Kerrytown. I'm in medicine; this is my last year. I like being able to walk everywhere. I can walk to the hospital easily and stop here to stock up on goodies for the workday. Living downtown is wonderful."

But Sarah wouldn't want to live in a high-rise herself. "I get why there are big apartment buildings: that's important for undergrads. But I'm not a fan. I prefer the smaller, locally run stuff."

Ross, a bearded Ann Arbor native, now lives on Packard. He says downtown these days "is definitely different. It used to have more of a community vibe to it, but it still does. It's nice to see more people concentrate business back downtown. But I do miss Shaky Jake," the guitar-toting downtown denizen who died in 2007.

"I love Babo," Ross concludes as he picks up his sandwich. "I lived in New York City for two years and this reminds me of that: good fresh food and a lot more healthy alternatives."

Sterling 411 is one of seventeen residential buildings that have transformed the city's skyline. Since 2003, downtown has added ten new apartment buildings with 3,176 beds, five new condo buildings with 260 units, and two new U-M dorms with 1,080 beds—the first dorms built since the 1970s. Assuming two folks per condo, that makes 4,766 new beds.

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Susan and Bob Galardi (with Cleo) raised their family on Olivia St., but moved to Liberty Lofts downtown in 2007.

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Sterling 411 has ten floors, but many newer high-rises, including Zaragon West on Thompson, the Landmark on South University, Arbor Blu on Church, and Foundry Lofts on Huron, are fourteen stories tall—just under the height cap the city imposed in 2009. The cap means that two 1960s-vintage buildings, Tower Plaza and University Towers, continue to dominate the skyline. In housing capacity, though, they're dwarfed by the newcomers. Collectively, the new high-rises total 151 floors—the height of Chicago's John Hancock Center.

No wonder, then, that all of the city's population growth in recent years has been downtown. In 2015, the census estimated Ann Arbor's population at 117,070, up from 114,024 fifteen years earlier. During the same period, downtown's population more than doubled, from 3,113 to 6,553. Without those additional 3,440 downtown dwellers, the city's population would've declined.

★ **Between 2000 and 2015, downtown's population more than doubled. Without those new residents, the city's population would have declined.**

The new condos are smaller, with an average of five stories, though 111 North Ashley (Ashley Terrace before changing hands during the recession) has ten floors. While less numerous than the older condos in Tower Plaza (which converted from apartments in 1987), they're also conspicuously more expensive. The Observer's June 2016 Home Sales Map noted four sales at Tower Plaza priced between $120,000 and $230,000. In the same month, a post-millennium penthouse at 414 S. Main sold for $1,550,000.

Apartment rents start at $750 a bed at Sterling 411 and rise to $2,290 for a large one-bedroom at Ann Arbor City Apartments. For comparison, beds in the U-M's two new dorms, North Quad on State and Munger Graduate Residences on Thompson, go for $706 and $850 respectively.

One big difference between the new and the old buildings is the number of bedrooms per apartment. The first of the student high-rises, Corner House Lofts across Washington from North Quad, has the traditional one to three bedrooms. Foundry Lofts has one to four, Zaragon Place has one to six, and Munger has six to seven.

A bigger difference is the level of luxury. Several buildings have gyms, and almost every bedroom has its own bathroom. Most apartments include Internet and flat-screen TVs, while 618 South Main has an outdoor pool—to work off the calories you pick up at Washtenaw Dairy across the street.

The apartment buildings near campus are mostly occupied by students with some young professionals, though the manager of Corner House Lofts on State says his building is evenly split between the two. The condos are occupied primarily by professionals. We spoke with two longtime Ann Arborites who now live in Liberty Lofts, the former factory just west of the Ann Arbor Railroad tracks.

One was Bob Galardi, retired Ann Arbor schools deputy superintendent who's consulting in Detroit now. "I'm from Ann Arbor," he says by phone while vacationing in Los Angeles. "It's so different now. When I was a kid you could ride your bike to Michigan Stadium and get in free at half time. And you didn't go down Ashley. The Union Bar was a rough spot!"

Galardi and his wife, Susan, raised their family on Olivia St. but were the first residents to move into Liberty Lofts when it opened in October 2006. "We're on the second floor, the apartment with all the flowers. My wife picked it but I've always wanted to live downtown, and I thought it would be a good investment. We both love it. Our place faces Second, so our view is of the Old West Side. But when we go out the door, we're downtown."

Another Liberty Lofts resident is Terry McClymonds, a former Escoffier waiter now tending bar at the Aut Bar. "I moved here thirty-six years ago. I've lived pretty much always downtown. When my father passed away in 2005, I

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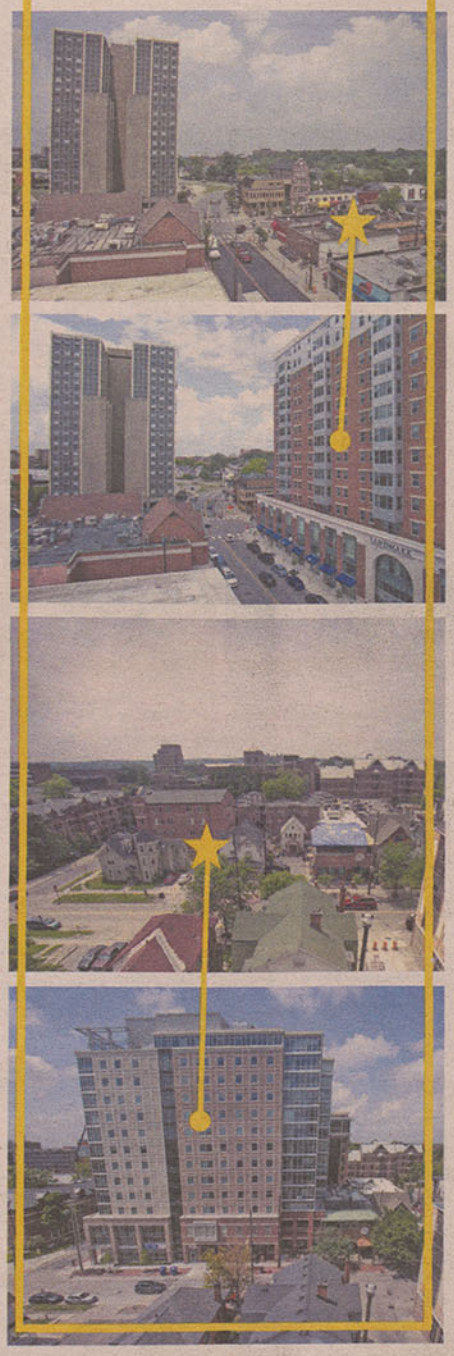

figured a condo made more sense than a house, and someone at the bar recommended Liberty Lofts. I was one of the first tenants."

McClymonds says, "I love it. It's really cool that it's a repurposed building. It maintains the integrity of the neighborhood and has a sense of history. I couldn't be happier with the location. Main St. is a wonderful creative mix of shops and restaurants. Some of the major things are lacking like grocery stores. But Argus [Farm Stop] is right next door."

McClymonds isn't entirely thrilled with downtown's growth. "The building across the street [the Mark condominium] is cool because it echoes the rest of street. But some of them are just big hunks dropped on the town. Foundry Lofts looks like they dropped a big chunk in the neighborhood!"

"I don't like Foundry Lofts," Galardi agrees. He does like the design of Ann Arbor City Apartments at First and Washington, but "my wife hates it. The ones on campus, I don't know what to say. I guess if there's a market …"

Despite those qualifications, Galardi says, "I like the vibrancy of downtown when there's a lot of people there. I'm on the parks commission and work on the Greenway, and I don't like sprawl!"

McClymonds has an outsider's view of the town and its changes. "I was born in a small town and I lived in a large town, and Ann Arbor combines the best of both. It's a smallish town, but what we have to offer is much richer than a small town. And we've gained more than we've lost. It's a definite improvement over 1980!"

Not everybody feels as enthusiastic.

"It feels more like Royal Oak with all the high-rise lofts," says Ross at Babo. But he takes it philosophically. "As far as a community and an atmosphere, I don't know if it's any better [than when he was growing up]. But I was a lot younger, times change, and Ann Arbor's not the only city changing."

Like McClymonds, Ray Detter, chair of the DDA's Downtown Area Citizens Advisory Council, isn't thrilled with all new buildings—starting with Foundry Lofts, which towers over his home on Division St. "This thing behind me is a monster, but at 618 [South Main] they did a good job …

"411 and the Varsity [next door], I wouldn't live in any of those, but the people who live there love them. The buildings the U designed are successful from a collegiate point of view, and the people who live there seem to love it …

"Things have changed over time, and I think we've gotten better. The atmosphere downtown is something that I like. I'm delighted for new neighbors downtown. I liked it in the past, I like the way it is in the present, and I think it can be even better in the future. But it has to retain its identity."

Though he now lives near Eberwhite School, Jeff Mortimer lived downtown for twenty years, and like Detter was a member of the citizens advisory council.

Like just about everyone else, the former *Ann Arbor News* sports and culture writer is "not fond of all the high-rises. It's more like Manhattan. But I am thrilled there is a Knight's downtown. It's the single thing that has pleased me the most."

"I'm glad it's swinging and happening and noisy and has a street life," Mortimer says. "Having a downtown that people live in and that attracts people from out of town is just splendid. I get the benefits of urban amenities and how they attract people and money to the economy. I'll go downtown and just look at all the people—on a Monday!

"And people today are a lot more reputable looking. They seem polite, and very interested in small handheld screens."

Former mayor John Hieftje led the zoning changes that expedited downtown's redevelopment, and our transformed skyline is as much his doing as anyone's. But even he underestimated its extent. In an interview a couple years back, he predicted the Foundry Lofts would be the last student high-rise—yet two more are currently in the planning process, one next to the Graduate Hotel on Huron, the other on East University alongside Zaragon Place.

"People have been predicting the end of high-rises for several years now, but they keep filling up," says councilmember Kirk Westphal. "We're one of the few places in Michigan growing jobs, and people want to live in Ann Arbor for the amenities and school system." And while the supply of rich students may be tapped out eventually, "we've only scratched the surface of the young professional and the luxury condo market."

From where Westphal sits on city council, that's a welcome prospect. "The way our state regulates property taxes, we have three choices: population growth, service cuts, or higher taxes," he says. "Ann Arbor's population flatlined for several decades, and the cracks have been showing. The new tax base from the new buildings is subsidizing the services we need." ■

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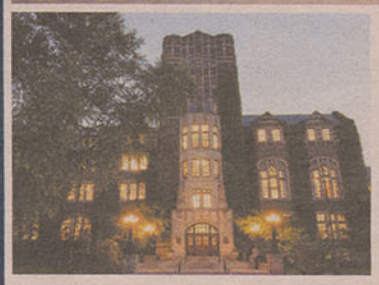

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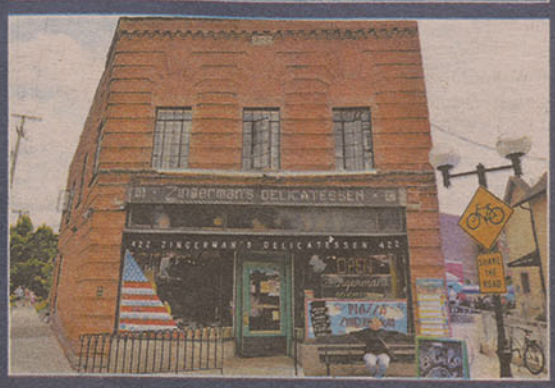


Neighborhoods

MARK BIALEK

The historic Beckley House on Pontiac Tr. is an ornament of the Northside neighborhood.

The bar graph at lower right sorts local single-family home sales into six broad price ranges. It profiles all 1,184 sales reported by Realtors between June 1, 2015 and May 31, 2016.

On the following pages, nineteen additional bar graphs break down sales within each of the Ann Arbor school district's elementary school neighborhoods into the same price ranges. Each graph also lists the median selling price (half cost less, half cost more) and the median number of days homes took to sell.

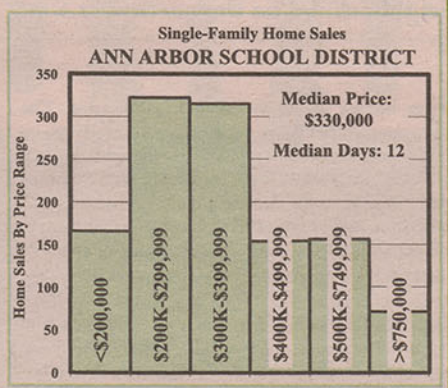
Total sales in the Ann Arbor school district increased just 4 percent from last year's 1,136. But the pressure from buyers battling other buyers to lock up those sales lifted the median selling price a hefty 9 percent, bumping it up from $303,000 to $330,000. The total value of all those sales added up to $449 million, a substantial 10 percent increase compared to the $408 million volume the previous school year. In keeping with Ann Arbor's ongoing space race, the median selling price per square foot of living space also rocketed up 9 percent, from $175 to $190.

Our analysis of Realtors' raw reports confirms that homes are selling very fast. This year, like last year, the median time on the market (counting between the date of the listing and the date a sales contract was signed) was just twelve days.

It is worth noting that the Realtors' data does not include sales they were not involved with contractually. Our parallel examination of public records found a total of 1,306 sales of single-family homes in the Ann Arbor school district, leading us to conclude that Realtors assisted with slightly less than 90 percent of all transactions.

The total value of all single-family home sales reported in the public record comprised $477 million, at a median price of $319,000. The Realtors' data and public records are both considered very reliable sources generally, but neither source guarantees the accuracy of their information.

—Kevin Duke



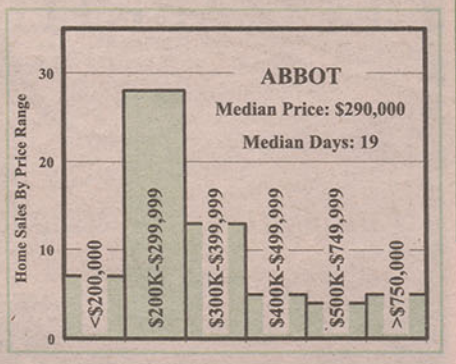
A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is 25 square miles surrounded by reality. A college town of 117,000 perched between a sprawling metropolis and green farm fields, it has as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, and more coffeehouses per capita than almost any other noncoastal American locale. Many University of Michigan graduates used to head for Chicago or the coasts after graduating, but an influx of new economy firms has kept more of them closer to home—and living in a resurgent downtown (see feature, p. 11). Ann Arbor votes so reliably for Democrats that Republicans rarely even bother to run, and for local races it's the August primary rather than the November general election that's hard-fought.

The city's quirky reputation is accompanied by an unusual combination of cultural attractions, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids can walk to their elementary school or a nearby park. Though many residents are alarmed about sprawl and traffic congestion, Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with a wide diversity of housing stock.

This section describes homes and condos by neighborhood, as well as cohousing and manufactured housing options in the Ann Arbor school district (which goes well beyond the city limits).

For senior housing, see the Seniors section, p. 39. For searchable listings of Ann Arbor apartments, including rents, photos, and much more, visit arborweb.rentlinx.com.

Neighborhoods are listed alphabetically based on elementary school attendance areas.



ABBOT

Smaller ranch homes abound on the flat, quiet streets of Ann Arbor's affordable and family-friendly Abbot neighborhood on the northwest side. North and west of M-14, newer rural residential development mixes with farmland between Wagner and Zeeb; these Scio Township lots are typically big enough to require a riding lawn mower.

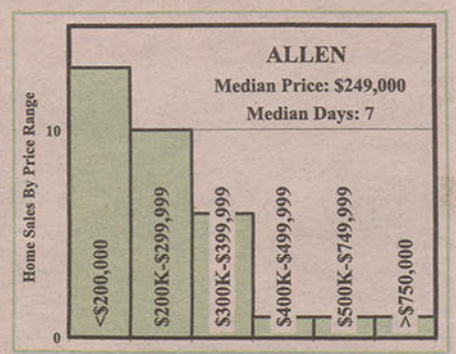
Around the school itself, the Hollywood Park subdivision is conveniently close to highway access ramps and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium, which includes 2 groceries: upscale Plum Market and discount ALDI. A major apartment complex, 328-unit Arbor Landings, is discreetly tucked away off Dexter west of Maple. At its westernmost point, Abbot's district dips south of Jackson to take in most of the Scio Farms manufactured home community (a few blocks in this neighborhood are assigned to Haisley School).

Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

ALLEN

Allen Elementary is well hidden in a quiet southeast neighborhood of sturdy brick ranches, colonials, and tri-levels behind historic Cobblestone Farm and year-round city recreation favorite Buhr Park, which features a swimming pool, outdoor ice rink, and sports fields.

The single-family neighborhoods north of Washtenaw have a split personality: unpaved streets and large, wooded lots give the homes on Chalmers and Woodland a country feel, in contrast to the bigger,



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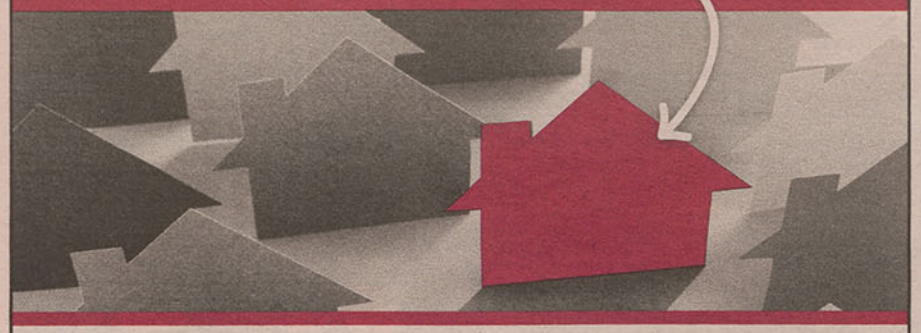

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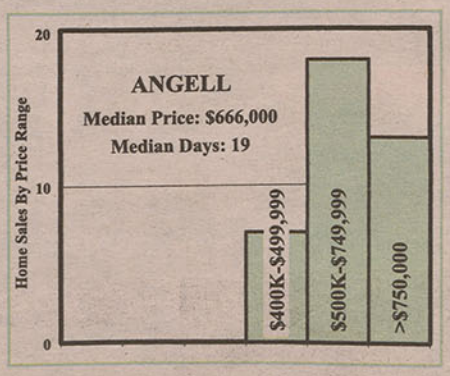
Smaller ranch homes abound in the affordable, family-friendly Abbot neighborhood on the northwest side.

newer houses of the Woodcreek subdivision. The same contrast is visible north along the river, where tract mansions tower over the smaller, custom-built homes of the post-WW II Thornoaks sub. South of Michigan Ave. is the Hickory Pointe subdivision with its 65 homes, 5 parks, and swim club.

The Allen district includes the ranch-style 103-unit Carleton Court apartments at Packard and Platt. Students also are bused in from 3 huge rental complexes south of I-94: the 582-unit Pines of Cloverlane and 440-unit Hamptons of Cloverlane, both off Michigan Ave., and the affordable 609-unit University Townhouses co-op on Ellsworth.

Depending on their neighborhood, Allen grads go on to Scarlett or Tappan, and from there to Huron or Pioneer.



ANGELL

Housing around Angell School shades from fraternities near campus to increasingly expensive homes to the north and east. Bordering on the thousand-acre Nichols Arboretum, a wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River, Angell is the city's most expensive neighborhood, with stately mansions and large, secluded homes.

East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with large, stately older homes built in the 1920s and 1930s. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are newer custom-built houses, many in mid-century Modern styles. South of Geddes are the winding, wooded streets of one of the city's wealthiest neighborhoods, Ann Arbor Hills, with many custom-designed homes.

The Angell district reaches north of the river to include the modernist 360-unit Huron Towers apartments and U-M family housing on North Campus. Children also are bused in from the huge 598-unit Golfside Lakes apartment complex east of US-23.

Angell grads go on to Tappan and Scarlett middle schools and meet up again at Huron High.

BACH

With their porch swings and bountiful front-yard flower gardens, the homes of the city's Old West Side—just a short walk from downtown—welcome passersby to the heart of the Bach Elementary area, which boasts 13 historic districts within its borders. Most homes are small Victorians originally built by 19th-century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly restored. In exchange for some of the highest prices per square foot in the city, buyers get shady streets, houses with character, and a fabulous location.

Also part of Bach are the neighborhoods north of downtown and campus, including the Old Fourth Ward Historic District. Gentrified in spots, with re-

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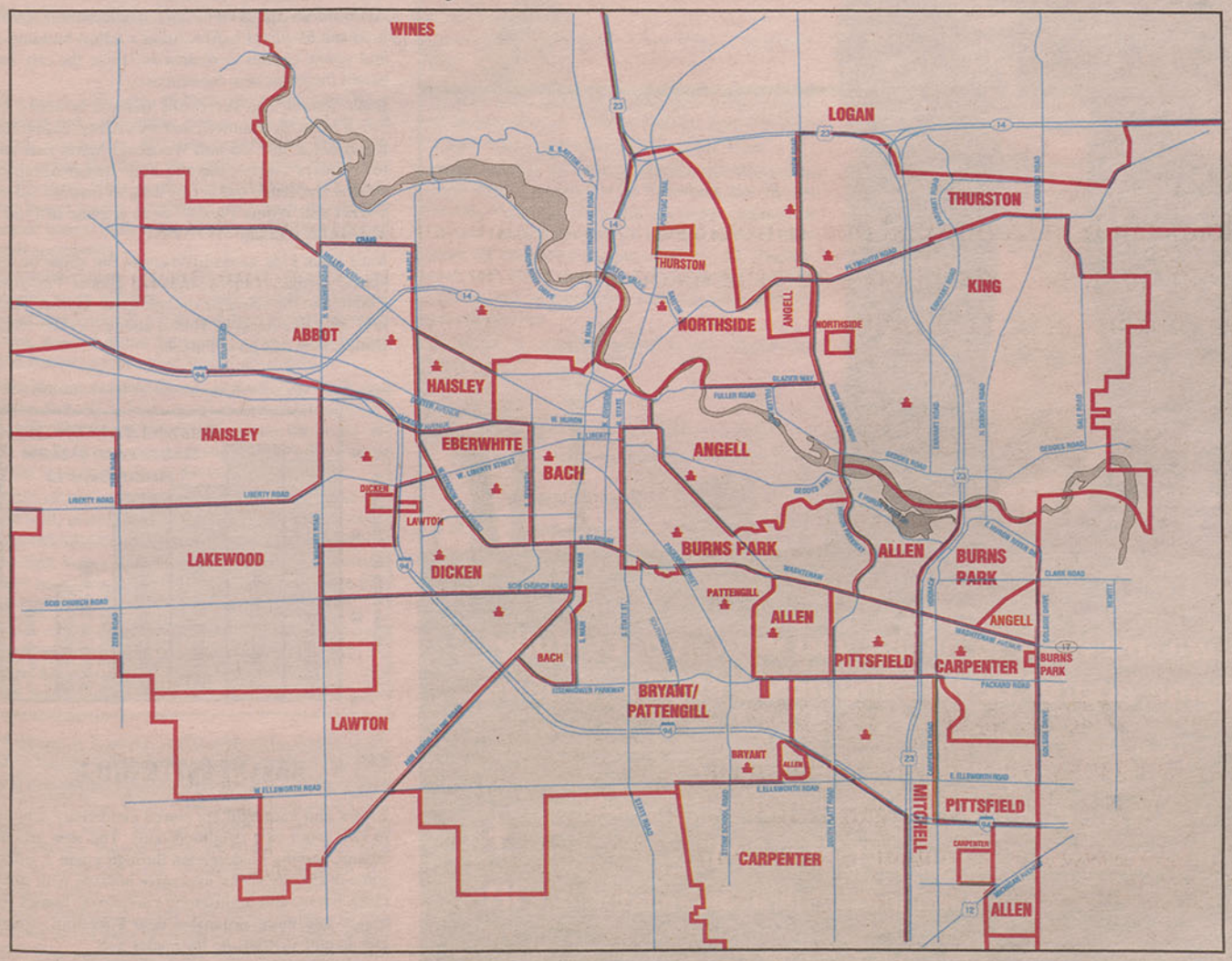
The Oxford Houses in the Angell neighborhood offer U-M students an alternative to the university's massive dorms.

habbed single-family homes as well as new homes and condos, the area also has plenty of well-worn student rentals, many of them east of Division. All are just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers Market, the People's Food Co-op, Zingerman's Deli, and Kerrytown Market & Shops.

North of Miller, homes are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots, with porch sitters, bike riders, and kids playing on the sidewalk. Always racially mixed, this neighborhood has become home to young professionals. Rentals are common. Nestled in a valley between Huron and Miller, newly renovated West Park has a band shell, a baseball diamond, and on some streets a great view of downtown from sloping lawns and walks.

Farther south, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (most built after World

Elementary School Attendance Areas



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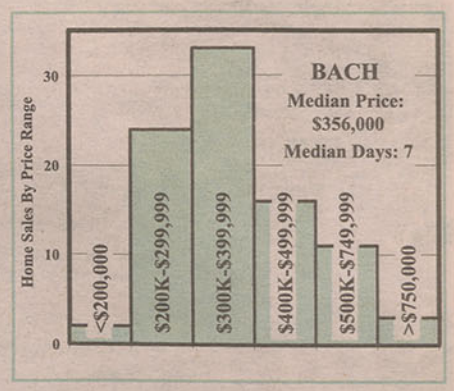


War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. Lilacs line its perimeter.

The red-brick buildings of the 207-unit Nob Hill apartment complex fit comfortably into the neighborhood's southern edge. To the east, Bach extends through the downtown all the way to the U-M Diag, including downtown loft apartments and thousands of student rentals in small and medium-sized buildings of every vintage.

Did You Know?

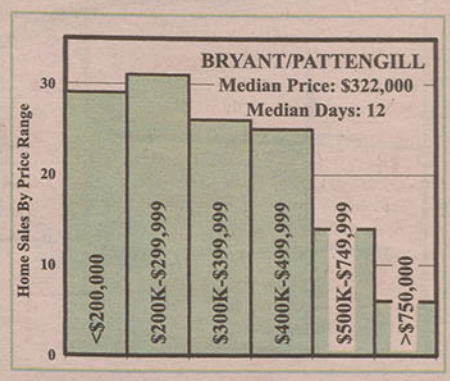
The city imposed height limits after construction of the 26-story Tower Plaza in 1969; it's still Ann Arbor's tallest building.

Downtown student apartments are well represented here, with the 99-unit Zaragon West on William and Sterling 411 Lofts at Washington and Division, the 96-unit Varsity next door, and the 210-unit Foundry Lofts north of Huron. The 155-unit Ann Arbor City Apartments at Washington and First and the 164 units at 618 S. Main are the exceptions in this group: their luxury units are not targeted at students. The developer of 618 has broken ground on the Madison on Main, a smaller companion next door. Nearby on Liberty, a former car wash is being turned into the Mark, luxury condos with prices starting upwards of $500,000.

At 26 stories, the Tower Plaza condominium on William and Maynard is Ann Arbor's tallest building—and seems certain to remain so, since the city has height limits for new construction.

Bach School also serves the triangle bounded by South Main, Eisenhower, and Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Residents of the 306-unit Woodland Mews flats and townhouses (which include both owner-occupied condos and rental units) can walk to Busch's supermarket and Whole Foods—or to a game at U-M's new soccer stadium.

Most Bach kids go on to Slauson, but some on the northern edge of the district can choose Forsythe. Children in the southern triangle go to Tappan. Bach kids who live north of Huron attend Skyline High, while all the rest go to Pioneer.



BRYANT-PATTENGILL

Bryant and Pattengill are paired elementary schools in two south side neighborhoods. The area around Bryant, serving kindergarten through grade 2, offers some of the city's least expensive housing with small ranch homes and multifamily complexes; homes are bigger and more expensive near Pattengill, where kids in both districts go for grades 3–5.

MARK BIALEK

Small Victorians originally built by 19th-century German workmen give the Old West Side Bach neighborhood its character.

The neighborhoods off Packard include streets of modest and some larger homes, plus apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill, once prime farmland, was built up after World War II. Kimberly Hills, south of Independence, has newer and bigger homes. Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apartments.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Rd., has a semi-private golf course, private pool, and tennis courts.

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain. The school itself is set among the small single-family homes along Champagne, which are some of the least expensive in the city.

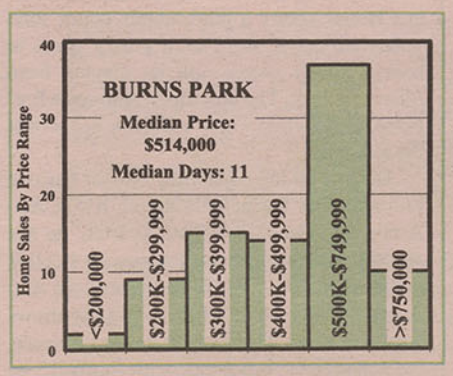
South of the interchange of Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. and I-94, in Pittsfield Township, single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the Oak Valley and Waters Place shopping centers. Subs here include Briar Hill, Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and the new Pines at Lake Forest.

South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course subdivision, with stately executive homes and detached condominiums in a large area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts.

Multifamily housing is also abundant. Small apartment buildings line Packard and East Stadium. Mid-size complexes along Packard include Mulberry Row (120 units), Pine Valley (164 units), Homestead Commons (112 units), and the upscale 134-unit Ponds at Georgetown. Spruce Knob, just to the south off Stone School, adds 168 units. Woodbury Gardens, off Stadium at South Industrial, is one of the city's biggest rental complexes, with 538 units; Arbor Village, behind St. Francis of Assissi Catholic Church, has 237. Five complexes in the Briarwood mall area—Signature Club and Briar Cove south of Eisenhower; and Harbor House, Hidden Valley Club, and Lake Village to the north—add another 1,100 units.

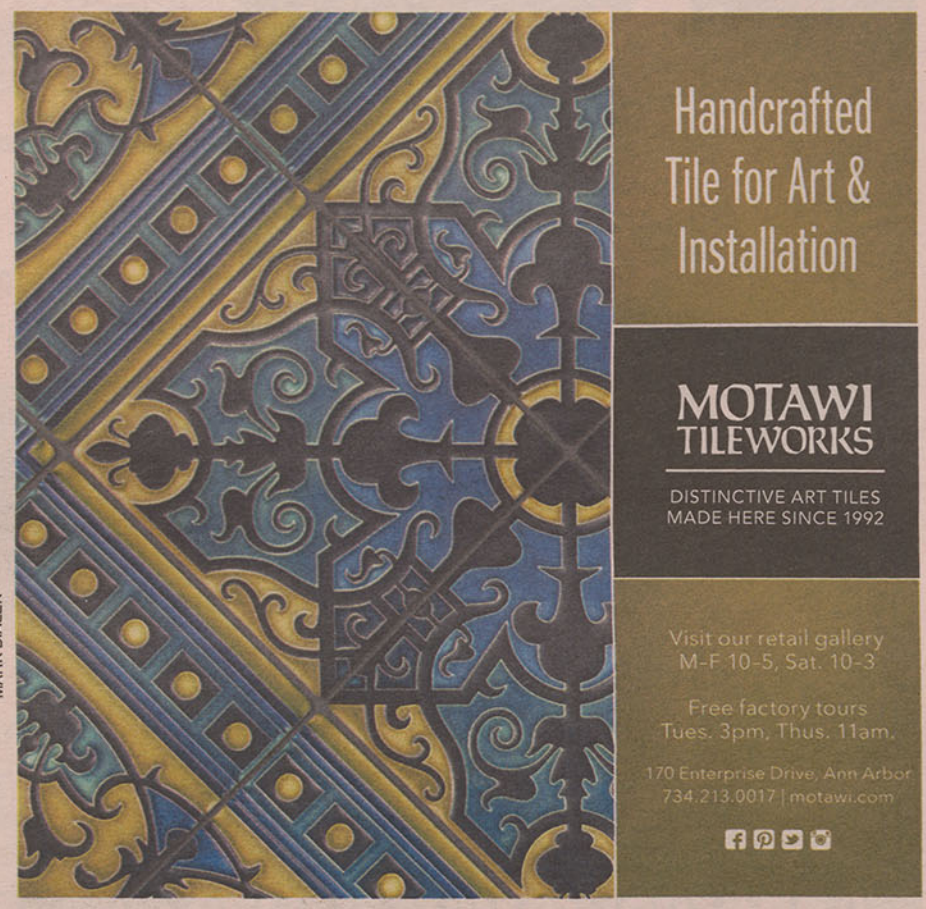
Condos include the 306 affordable townhouses of Forest Hills Cooperative on Ellsworth, the 76-unit Cloverly Village at Ellsworth and Stone School, the 116-unit Georgetown Commons, and a trio of complexes off Ann Arbor–Saline south of I-94: Heatherwood with 188 2- and 3-bedroom ranches; and Oak Meadows and Weatherstone, each with more than 300 mid-priced units.

All the kids in Bryant-Pattengill go on to Tappan and Pioneer.



BURNS PARK

Blocks of tree-canopied streets and beautiful old homes set around a historic park and school—as well as its location near both U-M's campus and downtown—make Burns Park one of the city's most desirable and expensive neighborhoods.



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MARK BIALEK

My Neighborhood: Bryant

Showing off the back deck of his Harbor House apartment, Michael Musser comments on the lack of advertising from management, though from the view you'd just assume the area doesn't need it. The complex and those near it are a short driving distance from Whole Foods and Briarwood mall, and Harbor House sports a pool, tennis court, sand volleyball court, and lots of grassy space to host a family picnic—all on display from Musser's deck. The apartment features a fireplace, clean white walls, and track lights over the kitchen.

Despite all the amenities, Musser has one problem with the neighborhood: it's in Ann Arbor. As a Michigan State Spartan, he has an odd relationship with the city he's called home since 2015. While he appreciates Ann Arbor's safety, some of the city's big draws aren't for him. "The restaurants are awesome, but I associate Ann Arbor with football," he explains, making a face of exaggerated annoyance. And it's an understandable annoyance, considering a quick five-mile drive to neighboring Saline is a forty-five-minute round trip on a football Saturday. But the charm of Harbor House compensates for the fall madness, with a laid-back atmosphere that reminds him of his East Lansing days.

Asked what he likes about the area, he continues with the laid-back theme: "Honestly, [we] spend most days at the parks … just lots of walking paths," he says. The greenery provides exercise for his three kids, all of whom are less than ten years old. They enjoy the city's Gallup and Furstenberg parks and the county's Rolling Meadows and Independence Lake. When he puts his dad cape away for a bit, Musser enjoys a round a golf at the U-M course.

In some respects this town that bleeds maize and blue might be a tough place for a Spartan. But when entertainment is waiting just outside your door, it's hard to not have fun.

—Rivan Stinson

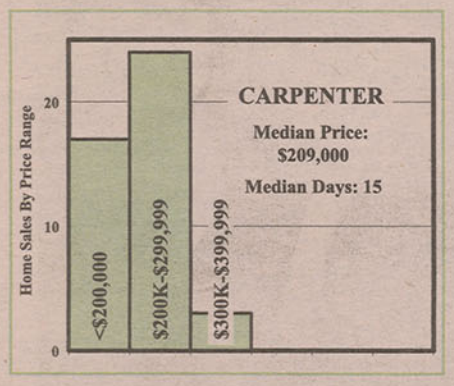
Northeast of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle slopes of the area known as Ives Woods, which has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Even higher in income is the area north of Washtenaw, where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, including some recent construction, dot the streets stretching east toward Huron Pkwy.

Burns Park includes the South University business district, home to the 18-story, 240-unit University Towers apartments—ugly to some, but home to Madonna back in the day. After it was built in the 1960s

the city slapped a height limit on the area that lasted forty years. When it was finally lifted in the mid-2000s, developers quickly responded with new luxury student high-rises, including the ten-story Zaragon Place on East University and the fourteen-story Landmark, catercorner from U Towers.

Near Packard and Hill, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals sprinkle Lower Burns Park ("LoBuPa") west of Packard, though recent zoning changes seek to halt any further advance. Adults predominate in the 262-unit Ann Arbor Woods apartments on East Stadium.

Students from the immediate Burns Park area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those north of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students also are bused in to Burns Park from Arbor Pointe, with 280 apartments across from Washtenaw Community College, and the huge Glencoe Hills complex, whose 584 units extend from Washtenaw to Clark east of US-23. Students from these areas go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.

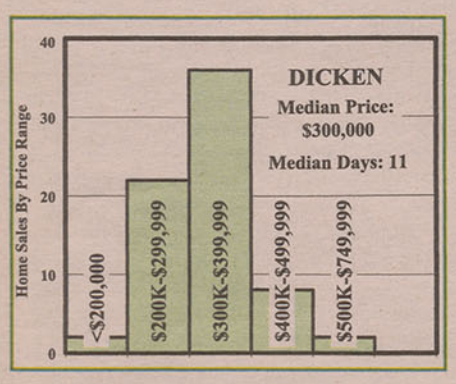


CARPENTER

Carpenter Elementary serves two areas of northeast Pittsfield Township, an area long popular for its affordable homes and semi-rural setting. Carpenter grads go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. Several generations live on these quiet, flat streets, laid out in a grid between Packard and Washtenaw. Stretches of condos, townhouses, and single-family homes spread along the south side of Packard and in the Arbor Woods subdivision. An older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies west of Golfside.

Children along Christina and adjoining streets north of Morgan are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of Textile, in the far southeast corner of the school district. South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Ave., a few modest subdivisions alternate with individual homes among acres of surviving farmland. Wellesley Gardens, on Michigan Ave. just west of US-23, has 426 condos, lofts, and townhouses; the Arbor Knoll apartments are next door. To the west, on Stone School south of Ellsworth, are the 200 "upper and lower ranches" of the Woodside Meadows condominium.



DICKEN

Dicken is a west side family neighborhood with shady streets and modest 1- and 2-story homes. It includes Dicken Woods, a nature area behind the elementary school that was saved from development by neighbors and is now the site of school and community nature programs.

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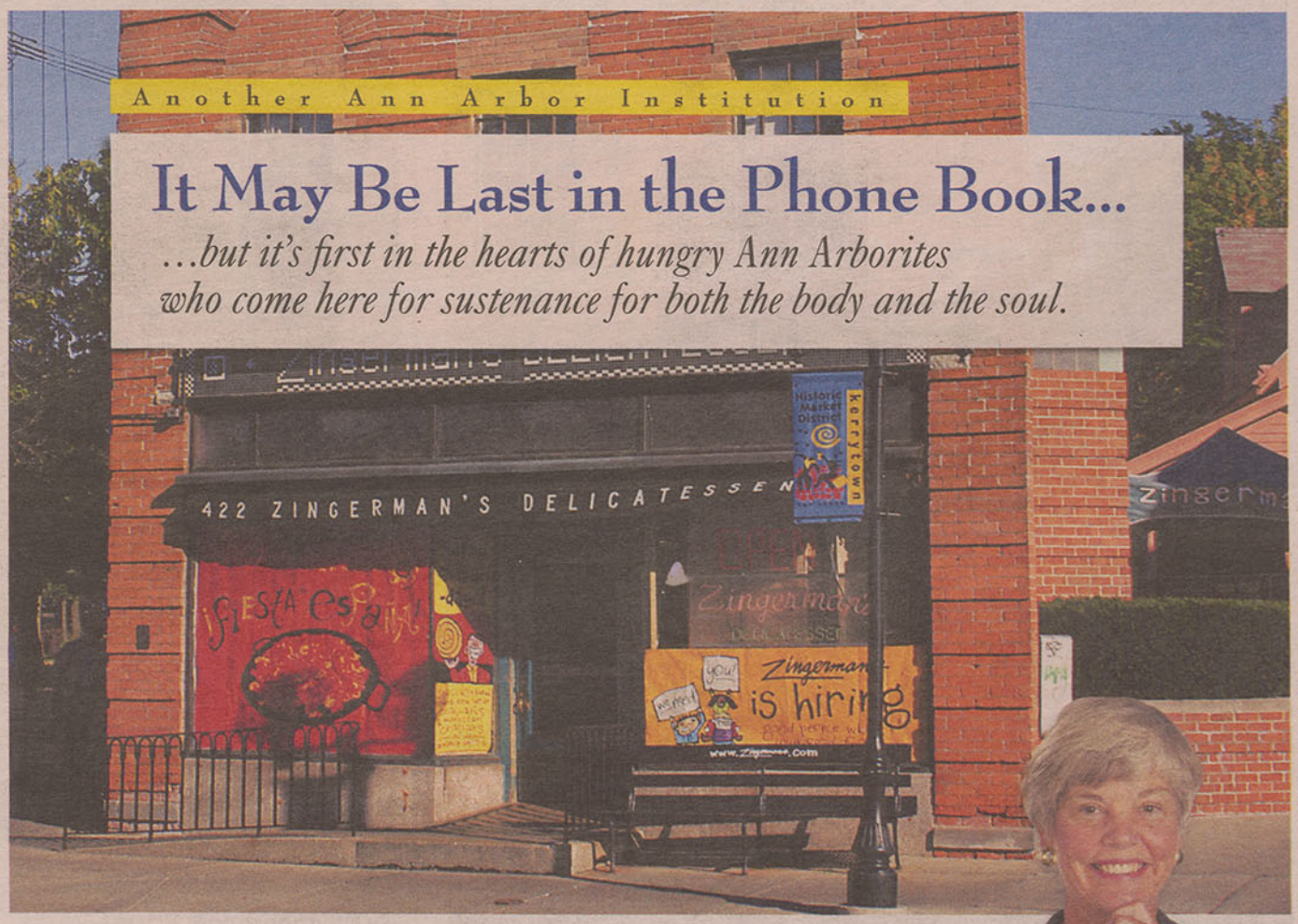

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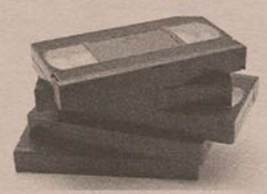

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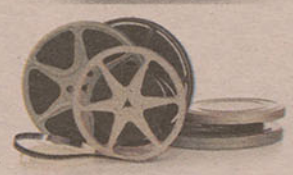

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Hidden Sights: The Scio Ridge Land Conservancy

Two swans, nesting in a cattail-protected retention pond along Scio Ridge Rd., beckoned drivers and pedestrians alike to stop, admire, and photograph them a few years ago. Many folks left afterwards, but I always continued on to a nearby secret spot—the Scio Ridge Land Conservancy.

On my evening walk yesterday, I was greeted by bass-toned croaking frogs at a retention pond, and enjoyed the cooling green canopy of trees in the Forest Trail Loop and songs of finches, red-winged blackbirds, and cardinals. As I meandered along the gravel and dirt trail, small frogs jumped into a tiny stream as I approached. When I stopped at one of the wooden bridges that cross the stream and small ravines, a fish darted past me in the water below. Two blue herons gracefully swooped in as a chorus of ducks and geese announced their arrival at the lake. As I started to make my way home, fairytale-like fireflies began to appear.

I've met a number of my neighbors on my walks: Asian families with toddlers; a visiting German grandmother and her grandchildren; runners, bicyclists, dog walkers; couples holding hands; grandparents stooped alongside their grandchildren to examine a special piece of nature; and folks taking respite at one of the green iron benches. (Association fees from the surrounding communities cover the private conservatory's maintenance, but it's open to the public—there's a main entrance on Chase Blvd., and smaller paths in along Chapleau Dr.)

I've also met other neighbors among the scenic wetlands and open meadows: an enormous turtle ambling along an asphalt path, two fawns frozen behind a bush, a doe resting beneath the trees, snakes slithering across the path, and rabbits munching on greens.

Each time I visit, I think I should come more often. Today I'll do just that, taking the time to admire butterflies among the milkweed, thistles, and daisies, and maybe find one or two ripe wild raspberries.

—Anita LeBlanc

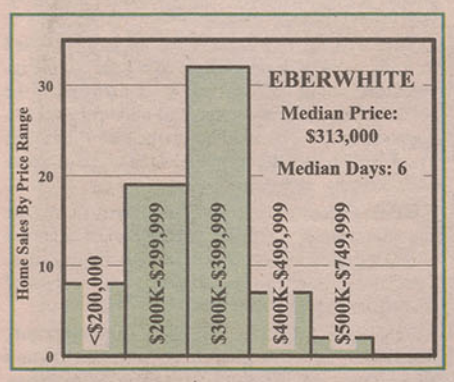
Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic fungi; Las Vegas Park has a soccer field and playground; and Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh St., provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers.

On former croplands southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church the Ravines and Meadowinds subdivision went up at the turn of the century; they have amenities like tennis courts and playgrounds. West of Upland Dr., the 1990s-era Uplands offer slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more housing variety, with a mix of modern and traditional styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Rd. are the upscale home sites of Tuscany Ridge.

Kids are bused to Dicken from the 368-unit Woodchase Apartments off Scio Ridge Rd. Closer to the

school are Surrey Park, with 176 ranch-style prefab units, and the older, 312-unit Park Place. Residents here and in the Summit View, Walden Hills, and Walden Village condo complexes on Pauline are close to shopping centers, restaurants, gas stations, and the many stores along Maple and Stadium.

Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.



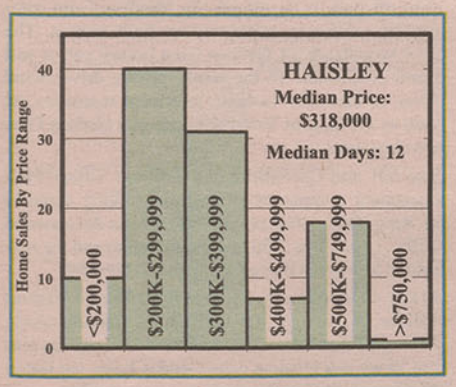
EBERWHITE

Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood has a mix of homes of different eras, all within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful and secluded natural areas.

The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeast corner of the oak-hickory woods in 1950, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and predominantly two-story homes built between the world wars. In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges, but the woods have remained safe from development, nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and 3 ponds, 1 of which lies in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous early-spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers.

North of Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many 2-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of commercial businesses and fast-food joints along Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward Stadium. The only major apartment complexes in the area are the 120-unit Westwood on Liberty, built in the late 1970s, and the older 174-unit Manchester Flats at Pauline and Stadium. The 32-unit subsidized Pauline Apartments replaced an older complex on the same site in 2014. The small Eagle Ridge and Liberty Heights condominiums face each other across Liberty just east of Stadium.

Eberwhite graduates all go to Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both within walking distance, except for some in the northern part of the area who attend Skyline.



HAISLEY

The area around Haisley Elementary is a close-knit neighborhood of ranches and 1½-story Cape Cods where parents push tots in strollers to nearby Wellington Park and seniors chat with neighbors on front lawns.

Haisley draws from 2 separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the newer subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. Students in the older neighborhood can choose Forsythe or Slauson middle school; elsewhere, all attend Forsythe. Both areas are Skyline High turf.

Not far from the school, Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of woods. During the summer months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Veterans Memorial Park Pool on Jackson near Maple. At the park, the eve-

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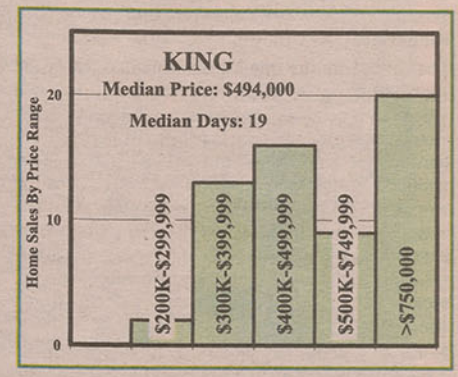
nings come alive with the crack of bats and the sound of wild cheering as ball teams compete. All ages of rollerblading and skateboarding enthusiasts enjoy the 30,000-square-foot, world-class Ann Arbor Skatepark that is free for the public to use at the northwest corner of the park. In the winter, children slide down the steep hills behind the indoor skating rink.

Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson. Big-box stores, light industry, and restaurants pack the corridor, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions, in line with the township's plan to concentrate development there and try to preserve rural character elsewhere.

The Polo Fields, off Zeeb north of Liberty, is a classic late–20th-century subdivision, with imposing homes clustering around a golf course and country club. Beyond, Scio's dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small.

Apartments on Zeeb include the Cambridge Club, with 108 1- and 2-bedroom units, and the 106-unit Scio Village; the 144-unit Lakestone is hidden away off Parkland behind the Jackson business strip. Haisley also serves the cohousing complexes south of Jackson, and part of the huge Scio Farms manufactured housing community.

KING



Nestled in an upscale, woodsy 1960s subdivision on the northeast side, King Elementary draws students from both sides of US-23 and is known for its diverse international population with families at the school representing more than 25 countries.

The winding streets north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mature subdivisions and apartment buildings. On the hilly terrain south of Glazier are contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings, with neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums along Huron Pkwy.

East of US-23 is a growing area of low-density development with prime freeway access and office parks. Off Dixboro Rd. are Radrick Meadows and Fleming Creek, both with large single-family homes. Farther east, off Gale, is the retreat-like Matthaei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. The new Woodlands of Geddes Glen luxury sub is just north of Geddes. To the south, private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

The 501-unit GreenBrier and 216-unit Village Park apartment complexes are within walking distance of King. Other students are bused from Arrowwood Hills Cooperative (350 townhouse units) and the luxurious 520-unit Village Green on Dixboro Rd.

Major condominiums include the 174-unit Earhart Village, the luxury 103-unit Laurel Gardens along Dixboro Rd., and the 360-unit Geddes Lake on Huron Pkwy.—a resident calls Geddes Lake "an island of affordability" in the city's pricey east side.

Clague Middle School and Huron High serve the entire King area.

LAKEWOOD

Nature's sounds still win out over the roar of nearby Jackson Rd. and I-94 in west-side Lakewood. Named for its First Sister and Second Sister Lakes and woods around Dolph Park, this compact neighborhood includes a mix of housing styles.

South of the school, off Liberty, the Burr Oak subdivision dates from the 1980s. The Lakewood area stretches far west into southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township, where scattered big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic barns on stone foundations,

SANDOR SLOMOVITS

My Neighborhood: Haisley

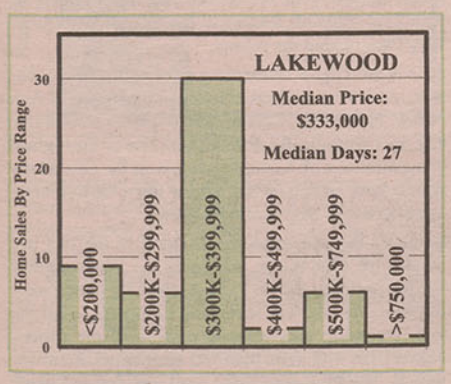
Ask Tim Jeris and Robyn Mierendorf what's the best thing about living on Penncraft Ct., and they answer "the neighbors," even before the question is finished. Only six houses on a small dirt cul de sac on the west side of Ann Arbor, plus a handful of others—affectionately known as the Court Annex—on the nearest cross street, Doty, the Court is a mini neighborhood within the Haisley neighborhood. Everyone is on a first-name basis, people exchange homemade sweets at Christmas, and lend their cars to transport things that won't fit in another's. A young man with a snow blower clears the driveways of the elderly, and people regularly get together to celebrate holidays and each others birthdays.

The court dates to 1941, when a handful of U-M grad students jointly bought eight acres of what was then cornfields and orchards, and built their own homes. The Court still retains some of that rural feel. Surrounded on three sides by woods, residents frequently see the typical city wildlife, plus occasionally even coyote, fox and deer in their yards.

After living a block away for seventeen years, Tim and Robyn moved to the Court with their children, Nathaniel and Olivia, ten years ago. They'd long admired the idyllic surroundings. "It's country in the city," says Tim happily. He tends a good-sized vegetable garden (and fences it, somewhat successfully, to keep out the wildlife) in the middle of the Court, frequently watering and weeding with his family's Quaker parrot, Ollie, riding on his shoulder. Since the passing of the city's poultry ordinance a few years ago, they and another family on the Court have been keeping chickens. Nathaniel, a sophomore at MSU, and Olivia, a junior at the Rudolf Steiner High School, loved climbing the surrounding trees and Olivia sometimes still can be found on the swing Tim hung from a tall spruce next to their driveway.

The Court is a five-minute walk from the softball diamonds in Vets Park and only a little further from Vets Pool and the Skatepark. It's ten minutes to Haisley School and less than a half hour to Main Street. Tim rides his bike all year-round to work as a physical therapist at U-M Hospital, while Robyn, a flight attendant for Delta, is minutes away from I-94. Standing by their garden and looking around, they seem miles away from those busy settings. "Just look at how lucky we are," says Robyn.

—Sandor Slomovits



split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables. Toll Brothers has brought a new luxury subdivision, Riding Oaks Estates, off Scio Church Rd. west of Zeeb.

Expensive newer homes include a cluster on Tessmer off Waters, where houses are separated by fields of wildflowers, in Pheasant Hollow on Scio Church east of Zeeb and across the street on Encore. To the west are the new Riding Oaks Estates, and Sandy Creek, with 3–to–6-acre home sites and equestrian trails.

The established Country French Estates in the Lakewood area's northwest corner has recently been joined by two newer subs in easy walking distance of shopping along Jackson Rd. South along Zeeb the few houses have stately trees and huge yards with swing sets, decks, and patios. East of Zeeb is Arbor Meadows, with stonework facades and landscaped lawns. In Saginaw Hills Estates off Liberty, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Condominiums are concentrated around Liberty near Scio Ridge Rd., with a nifty nature preserve among them (see feature p. 26). On the north side of the road, the 1980s-vintage Liberty Pointe and Liberty Oaks offer 65 detached ranches and 114 townhouses, respectively. Across the street is the 2000s-vintage, 130-unit Summerfield Glen; the turn-of-the-century Walnut Glen and Walnut View off Scio Ridge Rd. add another 152 condos between them. Affordable housing is provided by the 290-lot Orchard Grove manufactured home community on Wagner.

Lakewood students who live north of Liberty go on to Forsythe and Skyline High; those who live south go to Slauson and Pioneer.

LAWTON

Street after street of handsome colonials, well-manicured lawns, and cul-de-sacs, with sports-playing kids make the area around Lawton Elementary feel more like suburb than city. The Lawton area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, and a section of rural Lodi Township to the west. All students go to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school itself, south of Scio Church, there are a variety of split-levels and colonials. Farther south, the simple 2-story homes on Northbrook date from the 1980s.

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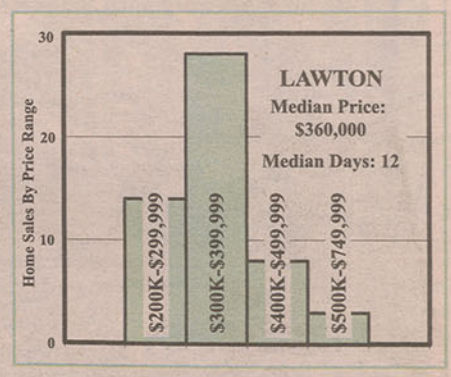


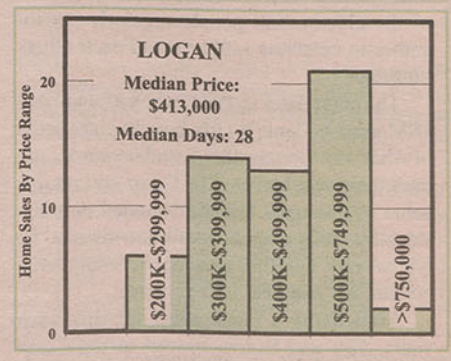
Across I-94 in Pittsfield Township, the 1990s-era Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of the freeway, tucked behind the Oak Valley Centre. Arbor Creek provides large, 2-story cul-de-sac homes with tidy lawns. The Colonial-style Boulder Ridge has a play park, and the 2 subdivisions share a common area with a walking path. Under construction (2015) are the 192-unit Centerra Pointe townhouse apartments, tightly clustered on 18 acres along Oak Valley, across from Boulder Ridge and Arbor Creek. The 217-unit Meadowbrook Village apartments off Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. date from the late 1980s.

South of Waters is the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, whose 2-story homes boast big garages and vaulted brick entranceways. Beyond the Lake Forest Golf Club lie small brick ranches, 2-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back down long driveways.

Farther west, Lodi Township still has active farms, including a few horse farms. Along Wagner are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes a tractor or dilapidated barn.

Students are bused to Lawton from the Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal project on S. Maple with 129 townhouses.

LOGAN



Tree-lined Traver Blvd., on the city's northeast side, is home to Logan Elementary, with condos and apartments across from the school and quiet streets of well-kept colonials leading to the aptly named Placid Way Park behind the school.

This is the largest elementary school area in the district, stretching out from the city into portions of Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior townships. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentrations of Asian Americans in the city. Many people have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to metropolitan Detroit.

Some of the last subdivisions built in the city are located off Dhu Varren, including the 1990s-vintage Foxfire and Dhu Varren Park. As the City Guide went to press, the city was reviewing proposals to fill the last remaining undeveloped portion of the former Nixon farm with more than 500 apartments and townhomes. The Plymouth Road Mall and Traver Village offer stores and restaurants. Logan school itself is surrounded by modest single-family homes and the 210-unit Traver Ridge apartment complex.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and M-14. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on large lots of 2 acres or more. The area on and around Warren Rd. offers modest homes with lots of acreage on dirt roads. In the Pine Brook Estates subdivision off Gleaner Hall, north of Pontiac, homes cluster on 1-acre lots around a 22-acre common area that includes several ponds. The 100–home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots.

Logan serves some students from the Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, as well as families in the 475-unit Willowtree complex across from North Campus. Off

MARK BIALEK

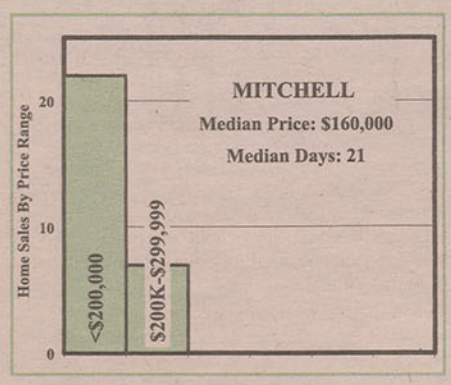
The Mitchell neighborhood stretches from southwest from Packard all the way to Michigan Ave.

Huron Pkwy. are the 100-unit Ironwood Place apartments and Parkway Meadows, whose 212 units are targeted at low-income residents and seniors. Nearby are the 88 Traver Lakes condos.

From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School. Those living east of Nixon go to Huron High; the rest attend Skyline.

MITCHELL

The paired Mitchell Elementary and Scarlett Middle



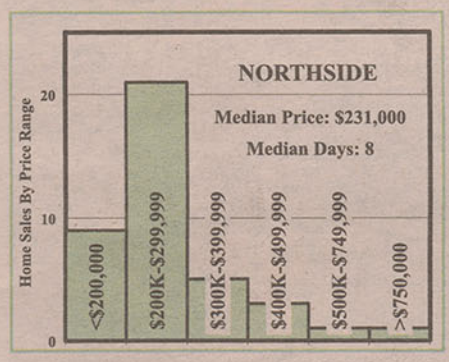
schools adjoin the 427 affordable townhouses of the Colonial Square Cooperative and nearby modestly priced ranches and colonials on Platt. The schools' extensive playfields and the neighboring Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area, with its branching trails and pond, are a magnet for residents of the southeast side neighborhood.

This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt Rd. south of Packard and winds its way as far southeast as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt.

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are modest for Ann Arbor, and schools and a variety of interesting ethnic markets are nearby. In addition to Colonial Square, there are 3-bedroom ranches, and a few 2-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210–home Turnberry subdivision on Packard just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. Farther south in Pittsfield Township are the Oakengates and Willow Pond subdivisions, set amid older individual homes on large lots, and Arbor Meadows, a 408–lot manufactured-housing community.

All Mitchell children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

NORTHSIDE



An eclectic mix of homes—including some of the city's oldest—fills the Northside Elementary area northeast of downtown, where a community center draws neighbors to its steps and baseball players to Northside Park's fields behind the school.

Just north of the Huron River, Lower Town has some of the city's oldest surviving houses, such as the Beckley House, built in New England Georgian style, at the corner of Pontiac and Argo. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren used to take field trips there to imagine where the slaves hid.

Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend, a street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley and leads down a rutted path to Cedar Bend Nature Area. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children.

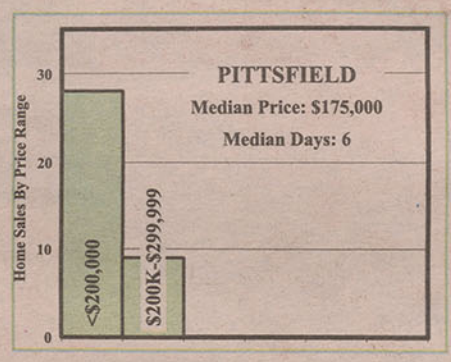
In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhood off Pontiac Tr., neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rockers on the porch. Longshore is a quiet dirt road tracing the top of the bluff above the river. A popular boardwalk along Barton provides pedestrian access to Bandemer Park and combines with a bicycle path to complete a walking and biking loop around Argo Pond.

Farther up Pontiac Tr., the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale in the Huron Highlands area are home to families, retirees, and singles. Off Dhu Varren, Leslie Park Circle's newer midsize homes offer easy access to its namesake park, with its golf course and nature area. With Leslie and Olson Park, at Dhu Varren and Pontiac, Northside offers some of the largest recreation spaces in the city.

The area south of Plymouth and west of Huron Pkwy. is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and rental apartments and townhouses for students and staff. Students also are abundant in the 160-unit Parc Pointe, the 84-unit Broadview, and the 130-unit Highlands apartments, on either side of Plymouth at the top of the Broadway hill. East of Broadway, the new Courtyards targets its 1–to–4-bedroom units exclusively at students, with individual leases and amenities like free wireless and outdoor party spaces. Farther from campus, Traver Knoll's 216 units draw a more diverse population.

More apartments cluster along the Huron River including Island Dr., with 348 units, and Medical Center Court, with 201. The 128 Shoreview townhouses off Pontiac Tr. include both owner-occupied and rental units. Other condos include the 1960s-vintage Riverhouse, with 128 apartments off Island Dr., the 62-unit Nielsen Square on Maiden Lane, and the 112-unit Northside Glen, at Pontiac and Dhu Varren, both built around the turn of the century.

Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Skyline High areas, except for North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan and then go to Huron High.



PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield is unique among Ann Arbor neighborhoods in being anchored by a condo complex. Laid out in 1943, the 422-unit Pittsfield Village Condominiums feature winding streets and sweeping parklike common yards on a total of 64 acres, housing a mix of seniors and families. The many children in the adjoining Forestbrooke area enjoy a neighborhood pool and

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Neighborhoods

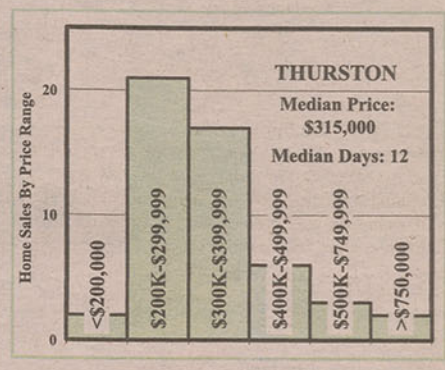
swim club. Forestbrooke and the nearby Darlington subdivision, which have ample yards, contain Sheffler Park and the Rosebud Nature Area.

The established, affordable neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield school area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with big box stores, fast-food chains, and a variety of international shops that serve a diverse population.

Block after block of small starter homes surround the school. Kids also are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of 2-story homes. The University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials.

Pittsfield also draws students from the 336-unit Ridgewood Apartments on Carpenter and the adjacent 121-unit Coachville mobile home community; the boyhood home of Iggy Pop, it now has a significant immigrant presence.

Pittsfield students attend Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.



THURSTON

Northeast-side Thurston Elementary is surrounded by a pond, a prairie, and a nature area, and its 1960s-era ranches and colonials are filled with families who walk to school and the neighborhood pool and parks via nature trails and sidewalks.

The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, children, and retirees all mix in this diverse area. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high rate of home ownership. Many children live within walking distance of school, and shopping at Traver Village and Plymouth Road Mall is just a stone's throw away.

The hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Rd. at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes. The Thurston area continues deep into Superior Township, where exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms. Some homes in the Glennborough sub off Gale have sold for more than $1.5 million.

The 480-unit Windmere Park apartments are near the school; some students also are bused from the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Co-op.

The Chapel Hill condos, east of Green, have a fairly high turnover, as U-M graduate students, staff, and foreign visitors come and go from 425 townhouses. The newer, 291-unit Barclay Park complex is nearby.

Thurston students attend Clague Middle School and Huron High.

WINES

As Newport Road climbs north to the Wines Elementary area, just south of M-14 on the city's northwest side, broad and rambling roads offer some of the best views in the city and a wide range of housing styles, encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded luxury homes in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in the townships of Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster. A mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney; all have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park. The city calls this the Sunset neighborhood, but a

MARK BIALEK

Pittsfield is unique among Ann Arbor neighborhoods in being anchored by a condo complex. Pittsfield Village has small units and spacious lawns.

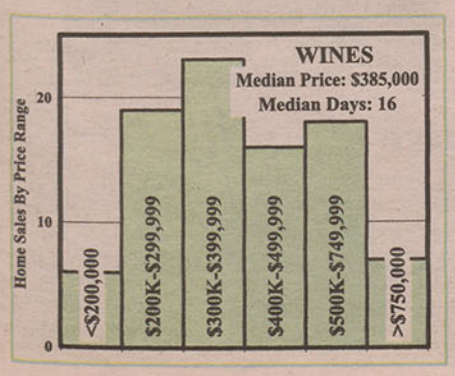
spectacularly successful neighborhood music festival has popularized a new name: Water Hill.

West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the sports fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines.

M-14 divides the middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most exclusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport moves north from the freeway, it passes through late 20th-century subdivisions filled with family-minded professionals and business executives—Walnut Ridge, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north, modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by the home owners' private association, which limits access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated—or torn down and replaced with larger and showier structures.

The Wines district continues west along Miller almost to Zeeb and far north into Webster Township, where country homes sit on large lots. Multiple-family housing is represented by Newport West Condominiums, whose 103 units are carefully designed to maximize privacy and views of neighboring Bird Hills Nature Area.

Wines grads go on to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.



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MARK BIALEK

My Neighborhood: Pittsfield

We looked at photos online. A sunroom! Hardwood floors! We toured the house with our Realtor, Tonya. We opened closet doors, admiring the crystal doorknobs. We descended to the unfinished basement and imagined what it might be, a man cave or rumpus room. We summoned an inspector, Kenny, who pointed out features we'd overlooked or couldn't see: missing flashing, galvanized pipe, the modern circuit breaker box ("This is the Cadillac of electrical panels," he said). We signed and signed. We shook hands. We uncorked champagne—a welcome gift from the previous owner—in our empty living room.

In the four months since we moved in, our house in the Darlington subdivision off Packard has proved itself to be sturdy and cozy, a fine place to live. It continues to surprise us. A patch of dirt, devoid of life in February, has sprouted hostas, peonies, and milkweed. The backyard has grown wild with buckthorn and false strawberry. A technician informed my husband, Don, that our house had never been hardwired for the Internet; we would be the first to connect these sixty-year-old walls to the digital world. During a spell of hot weather in June, a puddle appeared in our basement, condensation from an overworked A/C unit whose failure is age. Ribbons of water streamed from the ceiling into our sunroom during an evening of magnificent thundershowers. As first-time homeowners, we learn something new every day—for instance, to be mindful of clogged gutters.

We are exploring and getting to know our neighborhood as well. Just east of Pittsfield Village, Darlington is quiet and beautiful, filled with bungalows and Cape Cods. There's a pleasing juxtaposition of height between this neighborhood's modest houses and its towering canopy of maples, oaks, spruces, cottonwoods, and pines. What Darlington lacks in sidewalks, it makes up for in friendliness. Neighbors smile and wave, happily welcome us. We are becoming acquainted with people of all ages: other couples, families with children, and retirees. One of the easiest and quickest ways to meet your neighbors, we've learned, is to adopt an extroverted hound puppy in need of long, meandering walks. Waylon insists on greeting everyone he sees. He seemed particularly fond of a woman—a fellow hound owner—who enthusiastically petted and spoke to him, as well as of a young boy who let Waylon lick his fingers, fresh from a bag of potato chips. We meet someone new on every walk. At this rate, we might know the whole neighborhood by the end of summer.

We regularly walk over to the strip mall across Packard and eat at Tmaz Taqueria. The spices and flavors remind us of our original home state of Texas, where we both grew up eating Mexican food. We moved to Ann Arbor in 2009, and it didn't take long for us to fall in love with this city and its people. We put down roots, even before buying a house. Now, we have a place to call our own, where we can hang our longhorns and photos of family and friends, where Don can smoke brisket and I can cultivate my indoor succulent garden and Waylon can sniff the trails of chipmunks that crisscross our backyard. Beyond the surprises of the present—all the things we're discovering about our house and our neighborhood—we look forward to the comforts of familiarity that come with living in a place for a long time.

—Stephanie L. Douglass

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GREG NAPOLEON

My Neighborhood: Wines

Zach and Lauren London like to go camping with their two children, Scarlett, eleven, and Malcolm, eight. They've camped in the Waterloo Recreation Area and Newaygo State Park—and in their own backyard on White Oak Dr., in a neighborhood that makes them feel they're in the country. Here, they enjoy the proximity to the river and hiking in Bird Hills Nature Area.

"The feeling of having a forest in our backyard and having all that wildlife really close was a factor in our decision to live here," says Lauren, an attorney for Eastern Michigan University.

Lauren served on the board of 826Michigan until she hit a term limit. She's now on the Ann Arbor Parks Advisory Commission and leads the Penny Seats Theatre Company, which she founded with Zach and friends. They do shows each summer in West Park as well as winter indoor shows. "One of the things that's particularly great about Penny Seats is that it's a celebration of the outdoors," she says.

Zach, a neurologist at U-M, writes songs—one a month. Back in high school, he elected to do a project in lieu of taking an English final and wrote a rock opera based on *Beowulf*. He began writing and recording songs right then; now, Lauren and their kids are among those who sing with him. He calls his project *Hard Taco*.

"My great love is making music, and I'm surrounded by music on all sides," says Zach, noting that they have musical neighbors. The house next door belongs to Beth McNally, retired music teacher for Wines Elementary, who was recognized as the 2016 DTE Educator of the Year. On the other side, the Breidenbachs invite people to their home for music sessions; they play traditional instruments, including fiddle and mandolin.

Each year during the holidays, the Londons host what they call a Fortress Party. Guests make their way through complicated pathways created from sheets, finding their way to rooms decorated around themes, each surprising. Of course, there is a music room—Zach plays guitar and sings with Lauren and others.

On summer evenings, when darkness envelops the neighborhood on the edge of town, a sheet becomes a movie screen and the Londons show movies to the neighborhood kids.

—Davi Napoleon

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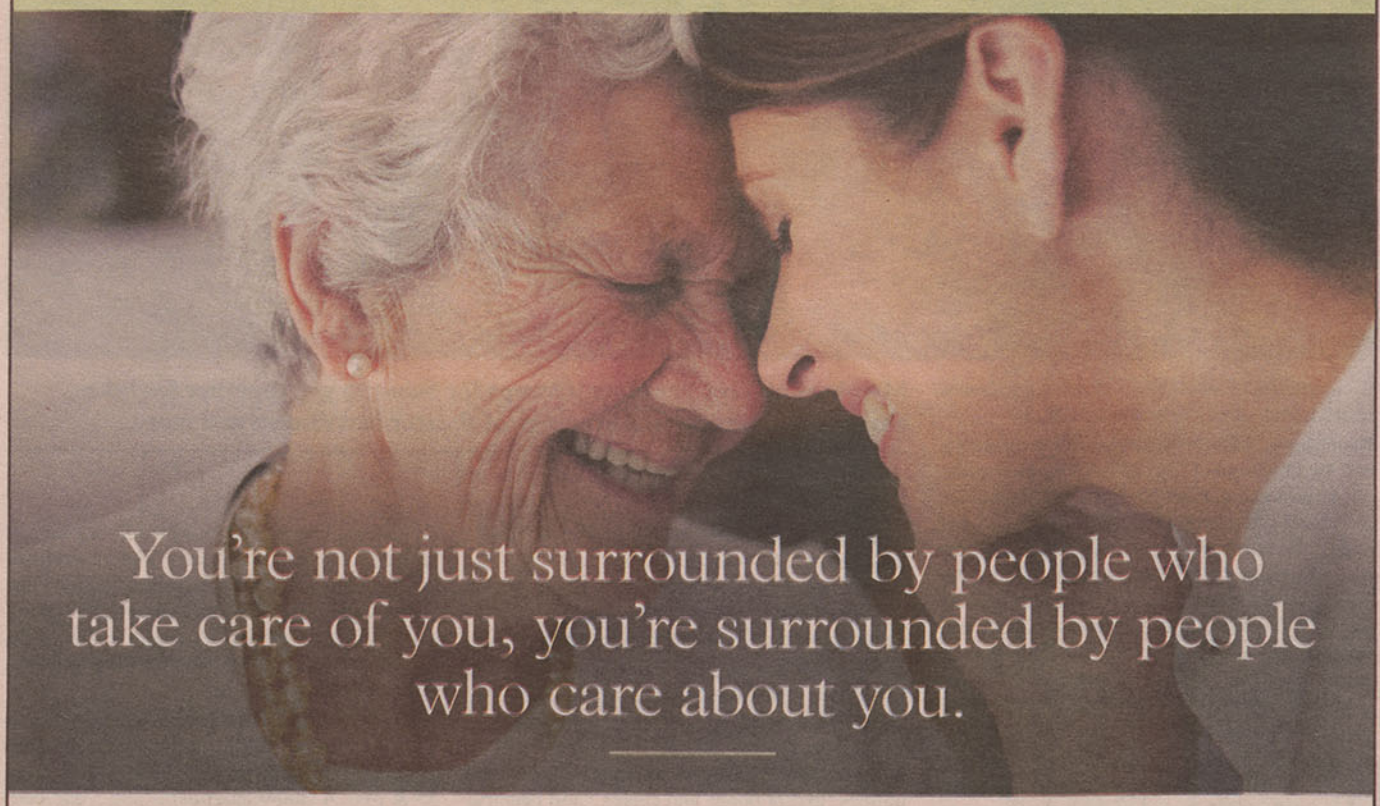

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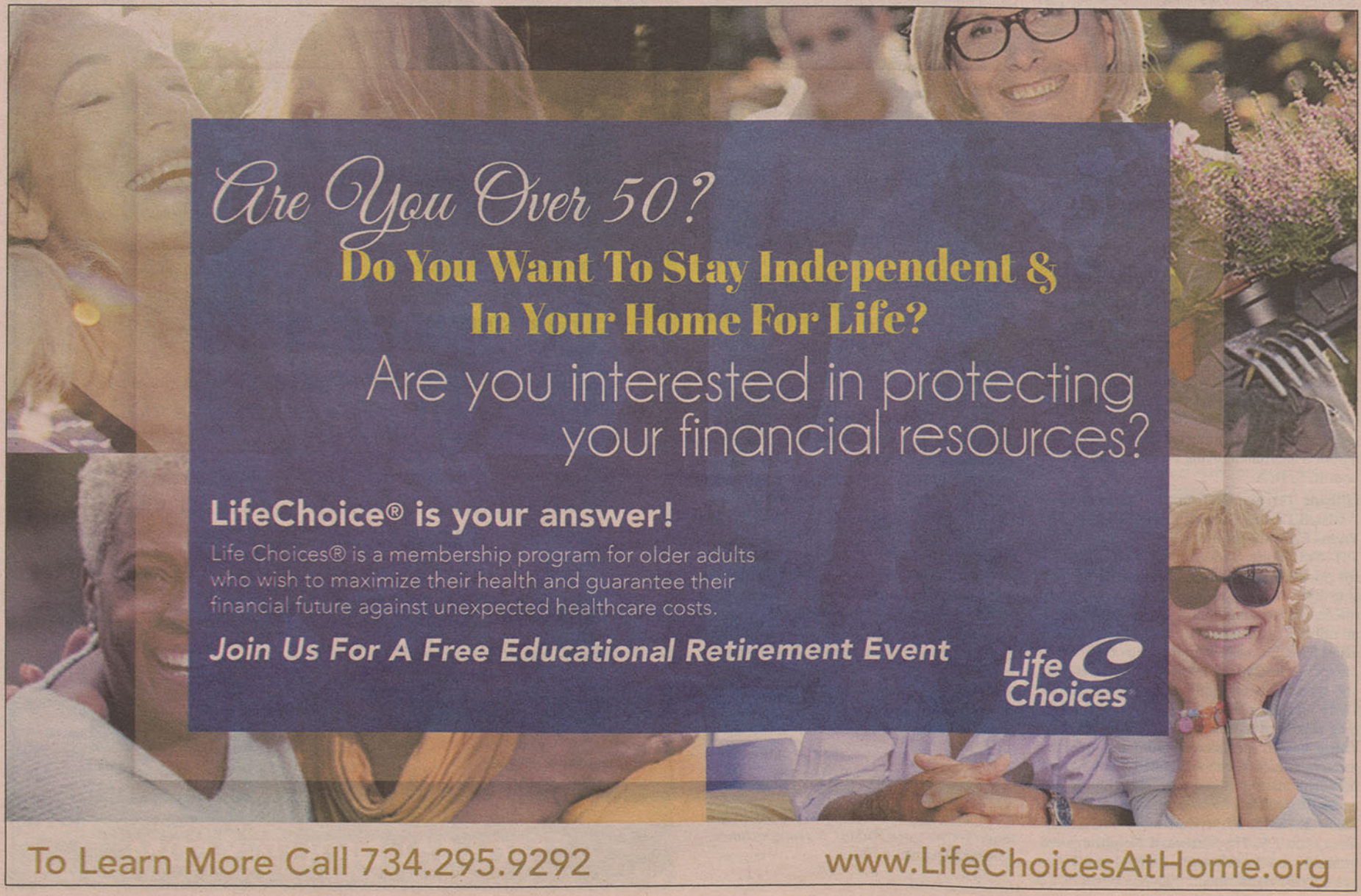

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Area Agency on Aging 1-B, 3941 Research Park, #B. (800) 852–7795. Information, assistance, and referrals for older adults and persons with disabilities, and family members. Also answers Medicare and Medicaid questions. ia@aaa1b.com, aaa1b.com

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Medicaid/Medicare Assistance (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–7774. Seniors and adults with disabilities receive assistance in making informed decisions regarding health insurance and prescription drug coverage to best meet their needs. All Medicare recipients are eligible. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors) **S, U, V**

Neighborhood Senior Services (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–7774. Individuals or groups help older adults with companionship, shopping, and errands, seasonal outdoor chores, home repairs, safety installations and ramp building. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors). **S, V**

New American Community Club (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. Marina, (734) 769–0209. Social services, activities, and assistance for Russian-speaking older adults. info@jfsannarbor.org **S, U, V**

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Sept. 6: First day for students (full day)
Oct. 5: Student count day
Nov. 2: No school for elementary students (teacher planning/report writing day)
Nov. 8: No school (election day)
Nov. 23–25: No school (Thanksgiving break)
Dec. 23–Jan. 6: No school (winter break)
Jan. 9: School resumes
Jan. 16: No school (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
Feb. 1: No school (teacher professional development day)
Feb. 8: Student count day
Feb. 20: No school (Presidents Day)
Feb. 22: School resumes
Mar. 8: Early release
Mar. 25: No school
Apr. 3–7: No school (spring break)
Apr. 10: School resumes
May 2: No school (election day)
May 10: Early release for middle and high school students
May 29: No school (Memorial Day)
June 16: End of second semester. Half day for students (afternoon records day for teachers). Elementary report cards go home.
June 19 (if required): Make-up days begin if emergency closings during the school year reduced attendance time below state requirement (districts are allowed 36 hours for emergencies, including weather-related closings).

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Elementary Schools

Grades K–5 unless indicated. Enrollment figures from the 2015–2016 school year. For school boundaries, see the AAPS map. For the Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, see listing in the Part-Time and Co-op Child Care and Preschool Programs section.

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Pathways to Success Campus. Contact the schools for information on eligibility and admissions.

Abbot, 2670 Sequoia. (734) 994–1901. 293 students. Pam Sica, principal. abbot.a2schools.org **1, B4**

Allen, 2560 Towner. (734) 997–1210. 388 students. Kerry Beal, principal. allen.a2schools.org **2, F7**

Angell, 1608 S. University. (734) 994–1907. 343 students. Gary Court, principal. angell.a2schools.org **3, E5**

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. (734) 994–1910. 366 students in grades K–5 of K–8 school. Megan Fenech, principal. Chris Curtis, assistant principal. Admission by lottery for kindergartners, who are automatically admitted to higher grades; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org **4, C4**

Bach, 600 W. Jefferson. (734) 994–1949. 359 students. Alison C. Epler, principal. bach.a2schools.org **5, D5**

Bryant, 2150 Santa Rosa. (734) 997–1212. 302 students in grades K–2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3–5). Roberta Heyward, principal. bryant.a2schools.org **6, F8**

Burns Park, 1414 Wells. (734) 994–1919. 470 students. Chuck Hatt, principal. burnspark.a2schools.org **7, E6**

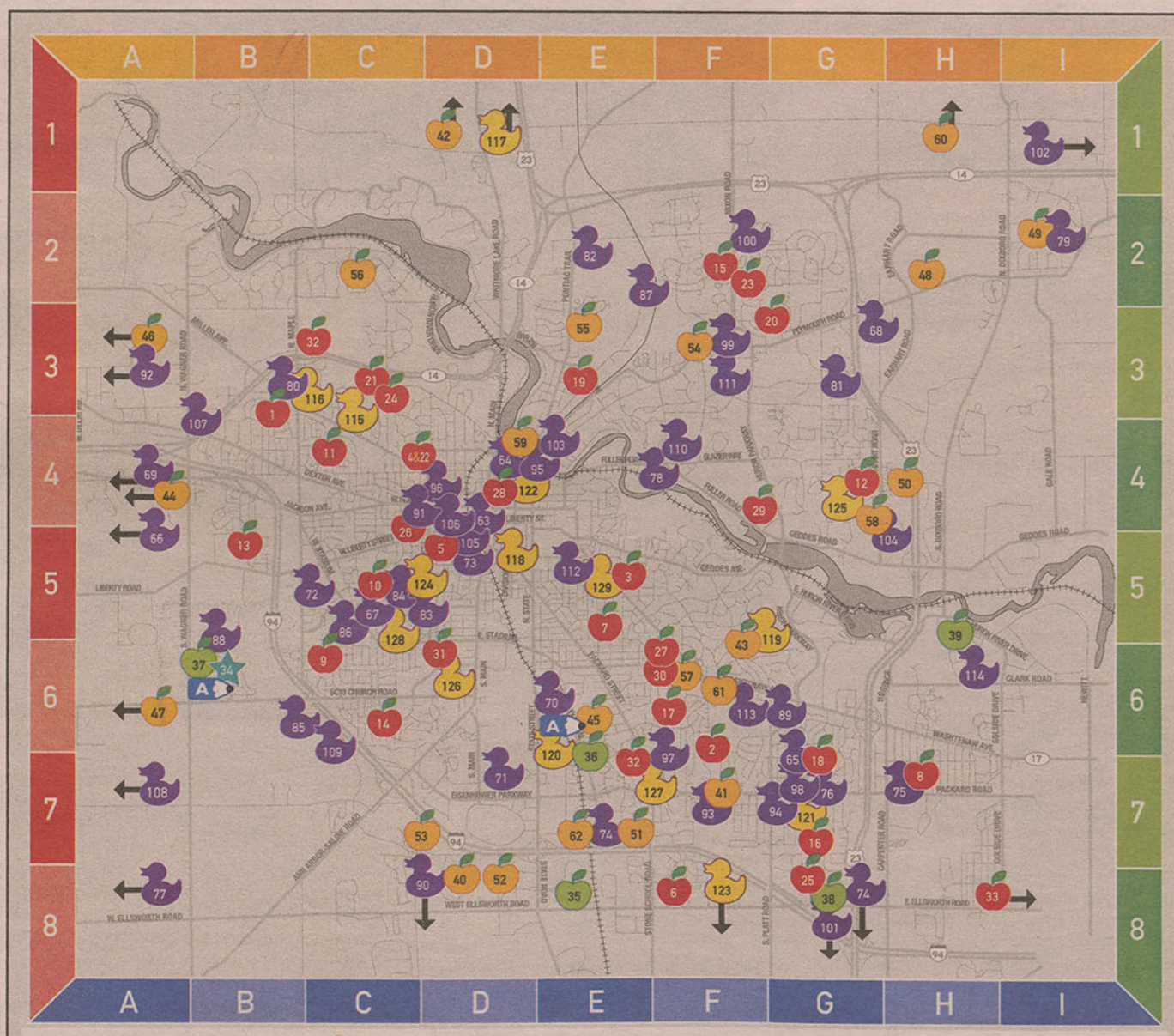
Carpenter, 4250 Central. (734) 997–1214. 419 students. Michael Johnson, principal. carpenter.a2schools.org **8, H7**

Dicken, 2135 Runnymede. (734) 994–1928. 339 students. Michael Madison, principal. dicken.a2schools.org **9, C6**

Eberwhite, 800 Soule. (734) 994–1934. 318 students. Bill Harris, principal. eberwhite.a2schools.org **10, C5**

Haisley, 825 Duncan. (734) 994–1937. 367 students. Principal TBD. haisley.a2schools.org **11, C4**

King, 3800 Waldenwood. (734) 994–1940. 483 students. Mary Cooper, principal. king.a2schools.org **12, G4**



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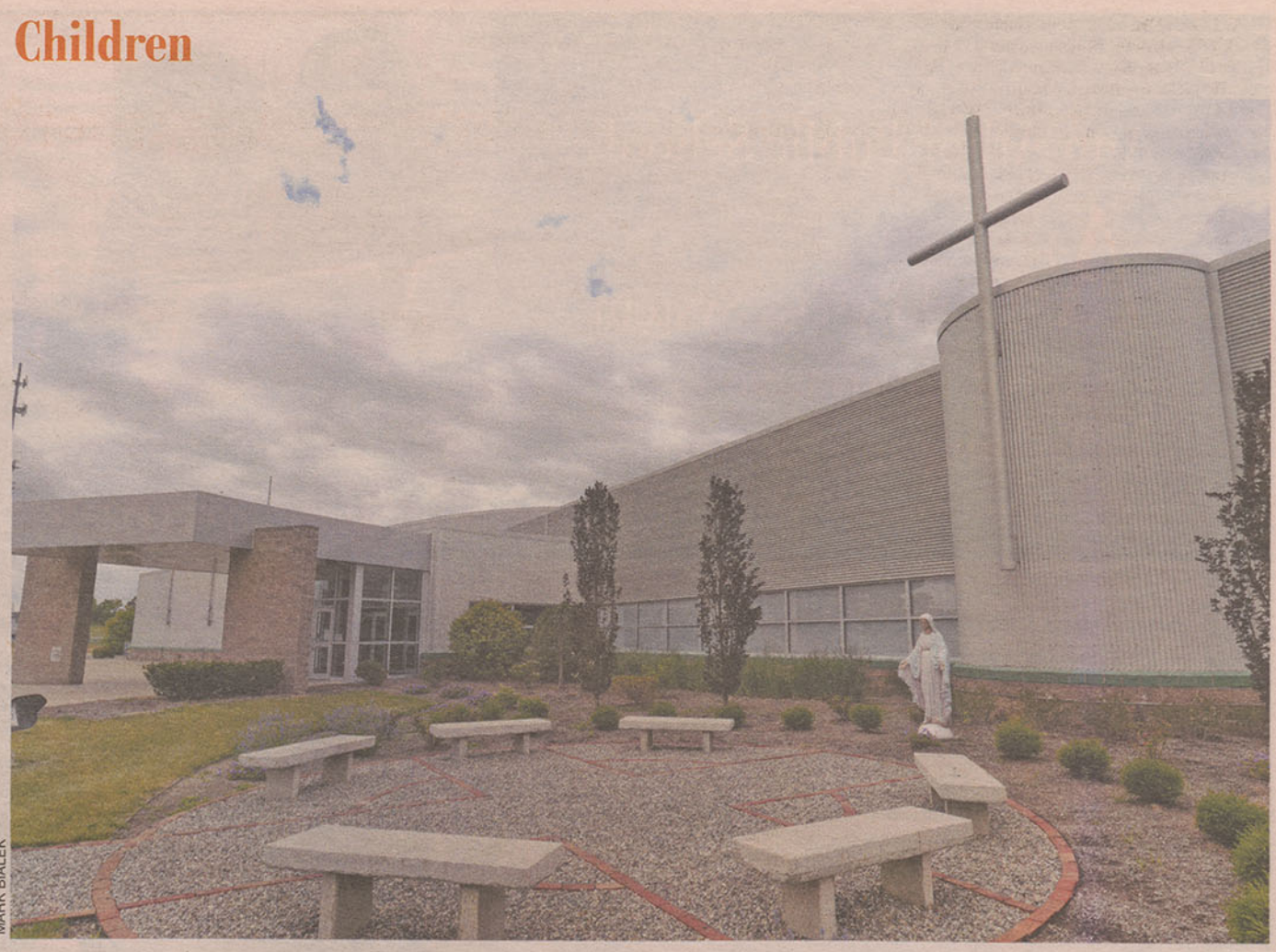

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Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School has 560 students at its Domino's Farms campus (Private Schools).

Lakewood, 344 Gralake. (734) 994–1953. 308 students. Michelle Seals, principal. lakewood.a2schools.org **13, B5**

Lawton, 2250 S. Seventh. (734) 994–1946. 475 students. Shannon Blick, principal. lawton.a2schools.org **14, C6**

Logan, 2685 Traver. (734) 994–1807. 318 students. William Wright, principal. logan.a2schools.org **15, F2**

Mitchell, 3550 Pittsview. (734) 997–1216. 317 students. IB principal: Kevin Karr, interim assistant principal: Matt Hilton. mitchell.a2schools.org **16, G8**

Pattengill, 2100 Crestland. (734) 994–1961. 285 students in grades 3–5 (K–2 students attend Bryant). Melita Alston, principal. pattengill.a2schools.org **17, F6**

Pittsfield, 2543 Pittsfield. (734) 997–1218. 244 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. pittsfield.a2schools.org **18, G7**

STEAM at Northside K–8, 912 Barton. (734) 994–1958. 527 students. Joan Fitzgibbon, principal; Ed Broom, assistant principal. northside.a2schools.org **19, E3**

Thurston, 2300 Prairie. (734) 994–1970. 461 students. Natasha York, principal. thurston.a2schools.org **20, G3**

Wines, 1701 Newport. (734) 994–1973. 441 students. David DeYoung, principal. wines.a2schools.org **21, C3**

Middle Schools

Grades 6–8. Enrollment figures are from the 2015–2016 school year.

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. (734) 994–1910. 174 students in grades 6–8 of K–8 school. Megan Fenech, principal; Chris Curtis, assistant principal. Ann Arbor Open 5th graders admitted automatically; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org **22, C4**

Clague, 2616 Nixon. (734) 994–1976. 644 students. Che' Carter, principal; assistant principal TBD. clague.a2schools.org **23, F2**

Forsythe, 1655 Newport. (734) 994–1985. 683 students. Angela Newing, principal; John Reece, assistant principal. forsythe.a2schools.org **24, C3**

Scarlett, 3300 Lorraine. (734) 997–1220. 581 students. Gerald Vazquez, principal; Jaye Peterson, Assistant principal. scarlett.a2schools.org **25, G8**

Slauson, 1019 W. Washington. (734) 994–2004. 777 students. Rick Weiler, principal; Lisa Anglin, assistant principal. slauson.a2schools.org **26, C5**

Tappan, 2251 E. Stadium. (734) 994–2011. 755 students. Jazz Parks, principal; Chris Roberts, assistant principal. tappan.a2schools.org **27, F6**

High Schools

Grades 9–12 unless indicated. Enrollment figures are from the 2015–2016 school year.

A2 Virtual+. (734) 997–1208. Cynthia Leaman, principal. Online classes from Michigan VIrtual High School, Edgenuity, and AAPS. Rolling enrollment ends 1 week after the start of the AAPS term. Free to any Michigan public school student. a2virtual@a2schools.org, a2virtual.org

Community, 401 N. Division. (734) 994–2025. 534 students. Marci Tuzinsky, dean; Karen Siegel, assistant dean. Alternative school. Small classes, community service emphasis. Admission by lottery. a2community.org **28, D4**

Huron, 2727 Fuller. (734) 994–2040. 1,498 students. Janet Schwamb, principal; Marcus Edmondson, Dottie Davis, assistant principals. a2huron.org **29, F4**

Pathways to Success Campus, 2800 Stone School. (734) 997–1237. 175 students. Tyrone Weeks, principal. For students needing a smaller, intimate academic environment. Multiple pathways and flexible learning opportunities such as online coursework, traditional direct instruction models, project-based learning, community internships, and dual enrollment opportunities for college credit. lewis@aaps.k12.mi.us, a2schools.org/Domain/ **36, F6**

Pioneer, 601 W. Stadium. (734) 994–2120.1,749 students. Tracey Lowder, principal; Kevin Hudson, Jason Skiba, Eve Claar, assistant principals. a2pioneer.org **30, D6**

Skyline, 2552 N. Maple. (734) 994–6515. 1,467 students. Cory McElmeel, principal; Alberta Britton, Casey Elmore, Jeremy Barkey, assistant principals. a2skyline.org **32, C3**

Washtenaw International High School, 510 Emerick, Ypsilanti. (734) 994–8145. 400 students grades 9–12. Nhu Do, principal. Inquiry-based International Baccalaureate program for academically focused students. Consortium program of Ann Arbor, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Ypsilanti Community Schools, and Washtenaw Intermediate School District. Out-of-county seats available. New students must apply. contactwihi@wihi.org, wihi.org **33, I8**

Special Education

The Ann Arbor Public Schools provide services to students with disabilities, including regular class placements with special assistance. Full-day programs in specialized classrooms for students with less common disabilities—such as moderate to severe cognitive impairments as well as emotional, visual, and hearing impairments—are offered at select schools. Those with special needs are served from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.)

Early On Program (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 1272. Services for children from birth–3 years who have a developmental delay or diagnosed disability. Free developmental assessment. 1800earlyon.org

Just Us Club, High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8111, ext. 1699. Licensed program organized by parents provides year-round after-school care and activities for children with special needs, ages 2–26. $7/hour & up, depending on level of care. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org

Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100. Operates special education programs for children ages birth–26 at various locations including **High Point School** (1735 S. Wagner, 734–994–8100, 34, B6), which serves county residents with severe disabilities ages birth–26. washtenawisd.org

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools receive public education funds but operate independently of the local school system. **V** *indicates school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from the 2015–2016 school year.*

Ann Arbor Learning Community, 3980 Research Park. (734) 477–0340. 176 students in grades K–8. Abby Kuhn & Cynthia Andrews, school leaders. Small multi-age classes. Core curriculum with art, music & physical education for all students. Strong reading achievement. annarborlearningcommunity.org **35, E8**

Central Academy, 2459 S. Industrial. (734) 822–1100. 625 students in grades pre-K–12. Luay Shalabi, principal. Standard public school curriculum plus character education. Multicultural school; Arabic taught as a second language. shalabil@gee-edu.com, centralacademy.net **36, E7**

Honey Creek Community School, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–2636. 250 students in grades K–8. Al Waters, director. Rigorous curriculum integrates thought and experience; centers on themes, complex projects, and service learning in a multi-age setting. Summer camp programs. honeycreekschool.org **V, 37, B6**

Multicultural Academy, 5550 Platt. (734) 677–0732. 250 students in grades pre-K–8. Elizabeth

Parks, principal. Multi-age classes. Focus on Common Core, language studies, including Arabic. Free busing available. eparks@macademyk8.com, macademyk8.com **38, G8**

Washtenaw Technical Middle College, 4800 E. Huron River, Washtenaw Community College. (734) 973–3410. 620 students in grades 9–12. Karl Covert, dean. Students earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree or a technical certificate in a career area. psahakia@wccnet.edu, themiddlecollege.org **39, H6**

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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Ann Arbor Academy, 1153 Oak Valley. (734) 747–6641. 70 students in grades 4–13 (13th year bridge program to college or work). Meredith Schindler, director. For students with divergent learning styles, learning disabilities, dyslexia, Asperger's, high-functioning autism, and AD/HD. Multisensory techniques. Summer program. $17,250/yr. office@annarboracademy.org, annarboracademy.org **40, D8**

Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School, 2796 Packard. (734) 971–5570. 18 students in grades 1–8. Sally Smith, principal. Bible-based Christian education and outreach programs. $2,500–$3,500 (depends on church affiliation); sibling discounts. aasdacontact@aol.com, annarbor22.adventistschoolconnect.org **41, F7**

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake. (734) 741–4948. 170 students in grades pre-K–8. Wayne Sit, head of school. Interdenominational; integrates Christian faith with learning. Pre-K fees vary; $4,725 kindergarten; $8,467 grades 1–5; $9,236 grades 6–8; sibling discounts and tuition assistance available. office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **42, D1**

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–3080. Programs for parents and toddlers, preschoolers, jr. kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 & 2. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall co-directors. Individualized programs at every level with emphasis at elementary level on literacy, math, and core subjects. info@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **43, F6**

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. (734) 332–9600. 65 students in pre-K–3. Laura Bengel, head of school. Full Spanish, art, gym, and music programs in a Christian environment. Montessori-certified teachers. Full day $11,425. Half-day preschool $7,820; contact for toddler rates. Morning care $50/week with requested yearlong commitment; extended day until 5:30 p.m., $65/week with yearlong commitment; $360/mo. for both morning & extended day. cmsaa.org **44, A4**

Clonlara School, 1289 Jewett. (734) 769–4511. K–12 programs "recognize each learner's curiosity, strengths, interests and talents as the foundation of his or her educational experience." Chandra Montgomery Nicol, executive director. Home Based Education Program (680 enrolled), and Campus Program (40 enrolled, teacher-student ratio 1:8). See website for tuition. info@clonlara.org, clonlara.org **45, E6**

Daycroft Montessori School, Zeeb Campus (K–8), 1095 N. Zeeb. (734) 662–3335. 125 students in grades K–8. Seth Kopald, head of school. Kindergarten $14,460; grades 1–8 $16,170. Hours 8:15 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Two teachers per classroom. Before-school care and after-school enrichment programs. Summer camps. admissions@daycroft.org, daycroft.org **V, 46, A3**

Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church. (734) 665–5662. 388 students in grades K–8. John Huber, head of school. Programs for gifted and academically talented students in science, world languages, art, music, physical education, computers, and library. New STEAM Arts & Innovation Center. Kindergarten $15,760; grades 1–5 $18,850; grades 6–8 $20,500. Summer camps. admissions@emerson-school.org, emerson-school.org **V, 47, A6**

Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School, 4333 Whitehall. (734) 662–0496. 560 students in grades 9–12. San Juanita Garcia-Herrera, interim principal. College prep. $9,785. fgoffice@fgrhsaa.org, fgrhsaa.org **48, H2**

Go Like the Wind Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747–7422. Grades K–9. James Basel, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Montessori-certified teachers. $12,940 grades K–6; $13,770 grades 7–9. Financial assistance for qualified students. Summer program, enrichment classes on 40-acre cam-

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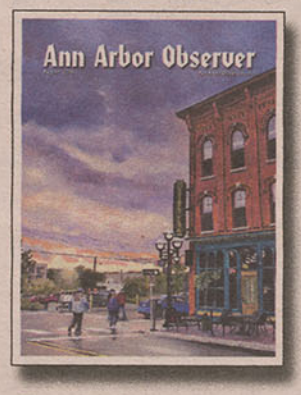

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Greenhills School, 850 Greenhills. (734) 769–4010. 565 students in grades 6–12. Carl Pelofsky, head of school. College prep $21,950 for middle school students and $22,450 for upper school students. admission@greenhillsschool.org, greenhillsschool.org. **50, H4**

Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor, 2937 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–4633. 60 students in grades K–5. Jennifer Rosenberg, head of school. Multi-age classrooms in grades 1–2 and 3–4. General studies and Hebrew immersion/Judaic studies program. $14,365 kindergarten; $15,365 grades 1–5. office@hdsaa.org, hdsaa.org **V, 51, E7**

Life Learning Community, 806 Airport Blvd. (734) 545–7000. 35 students in grades K–12. Christian blended learning. $7,950/year. info@lifelc.org, lifelearningcommunity.org **52, D8**

Little Lake Learning Community, 3257 Lohr. (734) 323–4522. Grades K–12. Democratic education community in which children participate as equal members. littlelakefs@gmail.com, littlelakeschool.org **53, D7**

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–8882. 210 students in grades pre-K–12. Fayzeh Madani, principal. Montessori preschool and kindergarten. Full-time Islamic school. $5,950 pre-K and K; $5,300 grades 1–12; sibling discounts. mia-aa.org **54, F3**

The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor, 2230 Pontiac Tr. (734) 669–9394. 120 students in grades 9–12. Dr. Sian Owen-Cruise, high school coordinator. Waldorf education. $18,180. hsofficemanager@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org **55, E3**

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor—Lower School, 2775 Newport. (734) 995–4141. 320 students in grades pre-K–8. Peggy Wilson, lower school coordinator. Waldorf education. Offers pre-K or kindergarten 3, 4 or 5 mornings/week or full days. Grades 1–8 tuition: $14,650. info@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org **V, 56, C2**

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, 2270 E. Stadium. (734) 821–2200. 405 students (preschool–grade 8). Julie Fantone Pritzel, principal. Parishioners' tuition: $5,050 full-day kindergarten; $2,700 half-day kindergarten; $5,200 grades 1–8 (one student). Out-of-parish tuition: $7,750 full-day kindergarten; $4,050 half-day kindergarten; $7,900 grades 1–8 (one student). Preschool rates vary. school@stfrancisaa.org, stfrancisa2.com/school **V, 55, F6**

St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, 495 Earhart. (734) 665–0604. 288 students in grades pre-K–8. Robert Burgess, principal. Half- and full-day kindergarten. Call for tuition; sibling discounts. Financial assistance available. eyoskovich@stpaulannarbor.org, school.stpaulannarbor.org **V, 58, G4**

St. Thomas the Apostle School, 540 Elizabeth. (734) 769–0911. 250 students in preschool–grade 8. Theresa Marshall, principal. Roman Catholic teachings, Spanish program for all grades, weekly mass. Parishioners: $5,600 K–8. Others: $7,400 K–8. Sibling discounts. Half- and full-day preschool. LSteffy@stthomasannarbor.org, sta2.org/school/ **V, 59, D4**

Spiritus Sanctus Academy, 4101 E. Joy. (734) 996–3855. 175 students in grades pre-K–8. Sr. John Dominic O.P., principal. Roman Catholic teachings; full academic program. $6,472; sibling discounts. info@spiritussanctus.org, spiritussanctus.org **58, H1**

Summers-Knoll School, 2203 Platt. (734) 971–7991. 90 children in grades K–8. Walter Landberg, head of school. Small class size, multi-age classrooms for bright, gifted, and creative children. Programs during vacation breaks, including summer camp. Tuition: $15,800 kindergarten; $17,800 grades 1–4; $19,500 grades 5–8. Need-based financial aid available. info@summers-knoll.org, summers-knoll.org **V, 61, F6**

Veritas Christi Catholic High School. (269) 744–6138 or (734) 645–1643. Grades 7–12. Charles (Chip) Clearwater, principal. Roman Catholic high school for students with special needs. veritaschristi.com **62, E7**

CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Centers listed care for 13 or more children and are licensed by the Michigan Department of Human Services (MDHS).

***Registration:** Most centers are open year-round and take applications any time, but those that run preschools or kindergartens often enroll for the school year. Call for information.*

***Home day care:** Ann Arbor has 100 active, registered day care family homes (for 6 or fewer children)*

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***Allergies:** Many centers have food allergy programs. Contact providers.*

Key

V: *Center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation—call to ask).*
BA: *All teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree in child development or a related field.*
Drop-In: *Drop-in child care available.*
NAEYC: *Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.*
TT: *Child must be toilet trained.*

Child Care Resources

Child Care Network (Southeast Great Start to Quality Resource Center), 3941 Research Park, Ste. C. (734) 975–1840. Training for child care providers; child care scholarships; and assistance with child care referrals using the greatstarttoquality.org website. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. info@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org

Full-Time Programs

Some listed programs are both full-time and part-time. All rates are current as of July 2016.

Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Child care for age 2½–grade 4. Half-day pre-K program for ages 3–5 Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m.; includes weekly swim lesson. After-school care for K–4; after-school activities for grades 5–8. Sports and fitness activities. Transportation from AA schools. Adult-child ratios 1:5–1:15. $115–$250/week; lower for Y members. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp. Scholarships available; MDHS payment assistance accepted. childcare@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org **BA, NAEYC, 63, D5**

Annie's Children's Center—Downtown, 216 Beakes. (734) 761–8070. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Music program. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:10. $1,285/month (infant/toddler); $1,050/month (preschool). 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. downtown@anniescc.com, anniescc.com **BA, 64, D4**

Annie's Children's Center—Eastside, 3220 Oakwood. (734) 973–7222. Day care for ages 6 weeks–7 years. Multi-age preschool and pre-K for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:8. $995–$1,220/month. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in the summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. eastside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com **V, 65, G7**

Annie's Children's Center—Westside, 5350 Park. (734) 663–8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool for children 6 weeks–11 years. Full-year school age program. Music and dance programs. Transportation available to/from Lakewood and Haisley schools. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:10. $1,150–$1,285/month. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. westside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com **V, BA, 66, A5**

Children's Creative Center, 1600 Pauline. (734) 769–0019. Day care for ages 8 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:6. Full-day 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. ($50–$65/day); half-day 7:30 a.m.–1 p.m. ($42–$57/day); part time ($42–$57, minimum 2 days/week). Transportation to/from local schools. Summer program for ages 6–13. Intern program for students in grades 6–9, who assist teachers; call for fees. aachildrenscreativecenter@gmail.com, childrenscreativecenter.org **V, BA, 67, C5**

Childtime Learning Center, 4220 Plymouth. (734) 332–0062. Preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Variety of different scheduling options to fit your needs. Call or visit website to schedule a tour. childtime.com/our-schools/ann-arbor-mi-0628 **68, H3**

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. (734) 332–9600. Half- or full-day (for ages 15 months–4 years) and full-day kindergarten. Montessori instruction with Spanish and music programs, art and gym. Teachers Montessori certified. Contact for tuition and infant program. office@cmsaa.org. cmsaa.org **V, TT, 69, A4**

Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc., 1611 Westminster. (734) 761–7101. Preschool for ages 2½–5yrs. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Hours: 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Half-day option available. Child care for elementary school children at Ann Arbor Learning Community, Lawton Elementary, and Burns Park Elementary. 7:15 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Summer camp for post-kindergarten through pre–6th grade. Sliding-scale fees at preschool, scholarships available. sandra@communitydaycareinc.org, communitydaycareinc.org **V, BA, Drop-In (for enrolled children), NAEYC, 70, E6**

Daycroft Montessori School, Oakbrook Campus, 100 E. Oakbrook. (734) 930–0333. 80 students in preschool and kindergarten. Age 30 months & up. Seth Kopald, head of school. Adult-child ratio 1:8–1:10 for preschool; 1:12 for kindergarten. Teachers Montessori certified. Preschool half day 8:30–11:30 a.m. $9,240; full day 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., $13,400. Kindergarten & young 5s, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., $14,460. Before-school care and after-school enrichment programs. Summer programs. admissions@daycroft.org, daycroft.org **V, TT, 71, D7**

The Discovery Center, 775 S. Maple. (734) 663–7496. Preschool and young 5s for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. $58/day, $38–$43/half-day. Summer camp. thediscoverycenter@thediscoverycenterpreschool.com, thediscoverycenterpreschool.com **BA, NAEYC, 72, C5**

Jewish Community Center Early Childhood Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Full-, half-day, and part-time early childhood care and education for children of all backgrounds ages 2 months–5 years (2, 3, or 5 days/week). Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:7. Full-time care $1,123/month for preschool ages 3–5 years, $1,553/month for infants and toddlers under 3. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. ecc@jccannarbor.org, ecc.jccannarbor.org **V, NAEYC, BA, 74, E7**

Doughty Montessori School, 416 S. Ashley. (734) 663–8050. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 33 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:8. All head teachers Montessori certified. Full-time 7:45 a.m.–6 p.m., school-day 9 a.m.–3:45 p.m., and half-day sessions. Summer programs. doughtymontessori.com **V, BA, NAEYC, 73, D5**

Early Childhood Center (Jewish Community Center), 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Full-, half-day, and part-time early childhood care and education for children of all backgrounds ages 2 months–5 years (2, 3, or 5 days/week). Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:7. Full-time care $1,123/month for preschool ages 3–5 years, $1,553/month for infants and toddlers under 3. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. ecc@jccannarbor.org, ecc.jccannarbor.org **V, NAEYC, BA, 74, E7**

Early Explorer Child Care Learning Center, 4080 Packard. (734) 369–6293. Daycare and preschool for newborns to school age. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. Programs 2–5 days/week. 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m. earlyexplorerscenter.com **V, 75, H7**

Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County, 3770 Packard. (734) 677–8130. Day care and preschool for children ages 3–5. Tuition based on sliding scale. Great Start Readiness Program participant. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Open year-round Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. info@foundations-preschool.org, foundations-preschool.org **BA, NAEYC, TT, 76, G7**

Freedom Childcare Center (St. Thomas Lutheran Church), 8753 Pleasant Lake. (734) 997–9116. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. School age summer care and programs. freedomchildcarecenter@gmail.com, freedomchildcarecenter.org **77, A8**

Fuller Hill Child Care Center, 5251 McAuley, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus. (734) 769–2918. Day care and preschool for infant–age 5. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. $250/week for children under 2½, $195/week for ages 2½–5. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. fullerhillccc@yahoo.com, fullerhill.com **V, 78, F4**

Go Like the Wind Toddlers and Infants, 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747–7422. Two programs, child care and preschool, for ages birth–4 years. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:4 for birth–2 yrs; 1:10 for 3–4 yrs. $68 from 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m.; $60 from 7:30 a.m.–1 p.m. $6.50/hr. 3–6 p.m. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com **79, I2**

Go Like the Wind Montessori School Preprimary, 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747–7422. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–6 with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Teachers Montessori certified. Half-day preschool 8:30–1 p.m. $9,300/year. Full-day kindergarten 8:45 a.m.–3:15 p.m. $12,940/year. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Extended care 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer program and enrichment classes on 40-acre campus with nature trails. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com **V, TT, 79, I2**

Green Apple Garden Playschool, 2664 Miller. (734) 369–8248. Ages 6 months–6 years. Reggio-inspired, nature-based toddler and preschool programs, and before- and after-school care. Part-time & full-time. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. See website for rates. greenapplegarden@appleplayschools.org, appleplayschools.org **80, B3**

Green House Montessori School, 3613 Green Brier Blvd. (734) 913–0021. Montessori preschool and kin-

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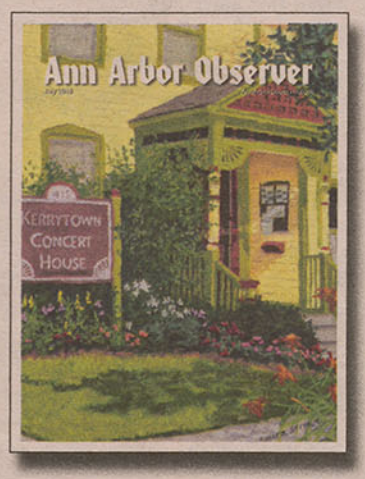

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Story Time at the AADL

I imagined the sort of story time I'd experienced as a kid: a gaggle of children, sitting cross-legged on the floor, while an adult reads them a picture book. Then, a few years ago, my daughter and I went to story time at the Ann Arbor District Library's downtown branch.

For starters, there were hardly any books. Laura Pershin Raynor—a former National Storyteller of the Year and longtime AADL librarian—often shows the book that inspired the story, but then she sets it aside and *performs*. There are props: stuffed animals, puppets, a felt board with little felt accessories. And there is movement: clapping and foot-stomping and hand-waving and exaggerated facial expressions. But mostly, there is Miss Laura.

The regulars know her by name, and she often knows their names, too. I've overheard her asking parents about older siblings who don't come to story time any more. She has a gift for making people feel welcome, and the sessions are set up to foster belonging. Camp-like songs and chants—sometimes accompanied by a live guitarist—are part of every program. "Stir It Up, Stir It Up" (not to be confused with the Bob Marley song) is a favorite that gets the kids (and often several adults) moving with hand motions and jumping. Between each chorus, Laura recounts a nursery rhyme, which offers small people some of the power of knowing the story and being part of the show. A key part of the endgame is a jig doll, dancing on the end of a stick to rousing choruses of "Knees Up Mother Brown," with dolls and verse lyrics changed around to reflect that day's stories.

When I visited story time in the summer of 2016, the theme was bears. Raynor told a charming story about a little girl who wants to get her mom a birthday gift. She asks all her animal friends, but none of their ideas quite fit the bill. Then she asks the grizzly, who comes up with the perfect present: a big bear hug.

At the end of the story, Raynor held up the book on which it was based: old, battered, out of print, it was a favorite from her childhood. She told us that the original protagonist was a boy, but she made her a girl, just because. As someone frustrated by the underrepresentation of girls in children's media, I couldn't appreciate her choice more.

Downtown story times happen Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

—Katie Whitney

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Gretchen's House—Dhu Varren, 1580 Dhu Varren. (734) 821–2800. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months–11 years. Before- and after-school and summer programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. chrissymckiddie@gretchenshouse.com **V, BA, NAEYC, 82, E2**

Gretchen's House—Mount Pleasant, 721 Mount Pleasant. (734) 662–2739. Child care for ages 3 months–3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. chrissy.mckiddie@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 84, C5**

Gretchen's House—Mount Vernon, 700 Mount Vernon. (734) 769–4402. Child care, full- and half-day preschool program, after-school care for kindergarten and school age; summer camp for ages 5–7. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. emily.frisk@gretchenshouse.com **V, BA, NAEYC, 84, C5**

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Gretchen's House—Stadium, 1745 W. Stadium. (734) 663–4720. Child care for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. sara.guoan@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 86, C6**

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Gretchen's House—Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100 ext. 1696. Full- and part-time child care for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. beth.renner@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 88, B6**

KinderCare Learning Center, 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 971–6626. Infant, toddlers, preschool, pre-K, and before- and after-school programs for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:18. Open 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. 301165@klcorp.com, kindercare.com **Drop-in, 89, G6**

Kozy Heart, 5443 Lohr. (734) 222–9695. Infant and toddler day care and preschool for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4 (infants and toddlers), 1:8 (preschool). Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for tuition. kozyheart.weebly.com **90, D8**

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Little Folk's Corner, 4850 Dexter. (734) 769–0944. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–kindergarten. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Minimum 2 days/week. Call for fees. Summer programs available for ages 6 weeks–7 years. littlefolkscorner.com **V, 92, A3**

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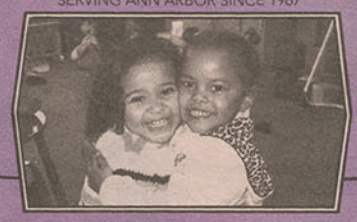

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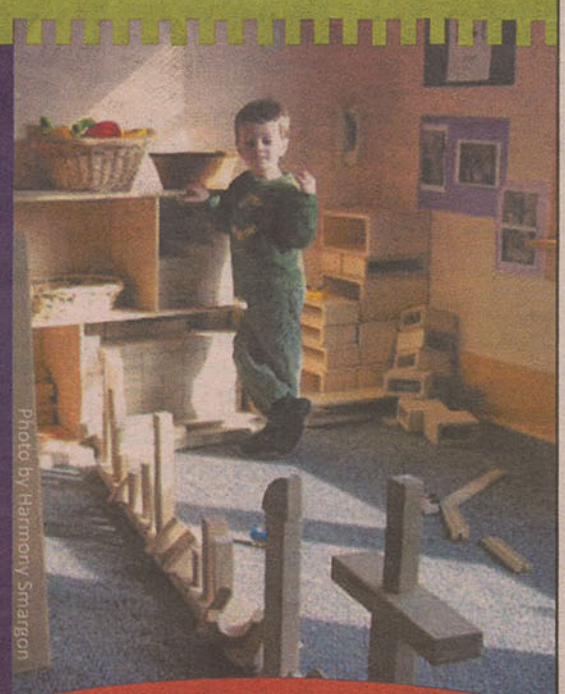

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5 program. Affiliated with Seventh-Day Adventist Church; nondenominational Christian learning programs. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:8. $239/week for infants and toddlers; $192.50/week for ages 3 & over. Part-time care available. Summer program. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. littlelambnursery.org **V, 93, F7**

Little People's University, 2946 St. Aubin. (734) 971–3802. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. Infants/toddlers $230/week, preschool $180/week, pre-K $180/week. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care for age 18 months & over. Summer program. marykalas1@gmail.com, littlepeoplesuniv.com **V, 94, G7**

Little Saints Preschool, 540 Elizabeth, St. Thomas the Apostle School. (734) 769–0911. Preschool for ages 3–5. Adult-child ratio begins at 1:7, varies with class and age. Half day 8–11:30 a.m. School day 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Extended day schedule 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for fees. Closed summers. sta2.org/preschool/ **V, BA, NAEYC, TT, 95, D4**

Manzanitas Spanish Immersion Preschool, 2626 Packard. (734) 369–6563. Full Spanish immersion toddler, preschool and kindergarten program for children ages 12 months–6 years. Full- & part-time available. Mon.–Fri 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. manzanitaspreschool.org. **V, Drop-in, 96, D4**

May's Chinese/English Child Development House, 2788 Manchester. (734) 477–0546. Ages 2 weeks–11 years. Bilingual preschool and daycare. Developmentally appropriate programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Before- and after-school programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratio 1:2–1:6. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Email for rates. maydelosh@gmail.com, mayschineseschool.com **V, BA, 97, F7**

May's Chinese & Spanish Preschool, 3181 Packard. (734) 477–0546. Ages 2 weeks–12 years. Bilingual preschool and day care. Developmentally appropriate programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Before- and after-school programs for school-age children. Full-time, part-time, and drop-in schedules are available. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Email for rates. maydelosh@gmail.com, mayspreschool.org **V, BA, Drop-in, 98, G7**

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–8882. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for age 3 & over; includes Arabic language and Islamic studies. Sibling discounts. 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. mia-aa.org **TT, 99, F3**

Modern Montessori and Nursery School, 2250 Nixon. (734) 662–4949. Montessori school and preschool for ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. $215/week full day, $95/week half day. Chinese language programs available. 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. pgsinghal@yahoo.com **V, BA, NAEYC, 100, F2**

Multicultural Academy Preschool, 5550 Platt. (734) 677–0732. Tuition-free public preschool for low-income and at-risk students. Full-day program Sept.–June. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Children must be age 4 by Dec. 1 to enroll for school year. macademyk8.com **V, BA, TT, 101, G8**

Oak Trails School, 6727 Warren. (734) 662–8016. Montessori pre-primary school and kindergarten for ages 2½–6. Spanish and music programs. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Teachers have Montessori training. $525–$835/month for care 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Before- and after-school care $6.00/hour, 7:30–8:30 a.m. & 3–6 p.m. Summer programs. info@oaktrails.org, oaktrails.org **BA, TT, 102, I1**

Once Upon a Childhood, 1115 Broadway. (734) 997–7005. Early childhood education and child care for ages newborn–5 years. 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m.; special arrangements for non-traditional schedules. Morning-only preschool 9–11:30 a.m. Days and evenings available. Email for tuition rates. sue@onceuponachildhood.net, onceuponachildhood.net **103, E4**

St. Paul Early Childhood Center—Earhart Campus, 495 Earhart. (734) 821–2606. Child care with a Christian base for ages 33 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:7. $45/day for child care. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer care. mslack@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org **BA, 104, H5**

St. Paul Early Childhood Center—Liberty Campus, 420 W. Liberty. (734) 668–0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:6. $46.50/day for preschool (ages 2½–5). 7:30 a.m.– 5:30 p.m. nrosenzweig@stpaulannarbor.com, stpaulannarbor.org **BA, NAEYC, 105, D5**

St. Paul Infant-Toddler House, 225 Third. (734) 747–6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks–3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. $50.50/day. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. nrosenzweig@stpaulannarbor.com, stpaulannarbor.org **NAEYC, 106, D5**

Stony Creek Preschool Too!, 3460 Dexter. (734) 213–2488. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. $260/week infants and toddlers, $225/week preschool and pre-K. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. Half day available. annarbor@stonycreekpreschools.com, stonycreekpreschools.com V, **Drop-in** (enrolled children only) **BA, 107, A4**

Sunshine Special Children's Studio, 6536 Scio Church. (734) 665–5175. Reggio-inspired preschool and child care for ages 2½–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:6. Offers art, Spanish, Kindermusik. $46–$51/day, 8:30a.m.–4:30 p.m., $30/day for half-time, 9 a.m.–noon or 1–4 p.m. Before- and after-school care available for $5–6/hr., 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 2½–7. Sunshinespecialstudio@gmail.com, sunshinespecialstudio.com **V, BA, NAEYC, 108, A7**

Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center, 2380 Oak Valley. (734) 996–9352. Child care, preschool, kindergarten, and summer camp for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:18. Full time 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Call for rates. Part time available. Transportation for after-school programs and field trips. 6203@tutortime.com, tutortime.com/6203 **V, Drop-In, 109, C7**

U-M Health System Child Care Center, 2601 Glazier Way. (734) 998–6195. Day care and preschool for newborns–5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:8. Open to the public (waiting list for enrollment; priority to UMHS staff, faculty, and students). $602–$1,562/month. 7:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Care available when schools closed. Summer camp for school children. umhccc.office@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/ccc **NAEYC, 110, F4**

U-M North Campus Children's Center, 2800 Plymouth. (734) 763–3939. Full-week and part-week options available for children age 3 months–6 years. Open Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Adult-child ratios 1:3 to 1:8, depending on age. Priority given to those affiliated with U-M. Open year round. hr.umich.edu/childcare **111, F3**

U-M Towsley Children's House, 710 S. Forest. (734) 763–3400. Full-time care for infants and toddlers 3–30 months utilizing the Project Approach. Adult-child ratio 1:3. Preschool for ages 2½–3½, 1:6 ratio. Full-day preschool for ages 3½–5; adult-child ratio 1:9. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Full-week tuition: preschool $1,273/month; infant/toddler $1,751/month; 2 days/wk. tuition: preschool $600/month; infant/toddler $830/month. 3 days/wk. tuition: preschool $900/month; infant/toddler $1,245month. Waiting list; priority to U-M students, staff, faculty. Lunch and 2 snacks included in tuition for toddler and preschool. hr.umich.edu/childcare **BA, 112, E5**

Vineyard Children's Center (Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor), 2275 Platt. (734) 929–0300. Child care for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Morning half-day programs available. Call for fees or tours. director@vineyardchildren.org, vineyardchildren.org **113, H6**

Washtenaw Community College Children's Center, 4800 E. Huron River. (734) 973–3538. Preschool for ages 18 months–5 years for children of WCC students and staff only. Adult-child ratios in compliance with licensing. Children of students $3/hour; children of staff $4/hour. Discounts: 15 percent for 2nd child, 10 percent for 30 hours or more. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Closed when WCC classes not in session. thagen@wccnet.edu, wccnet.edu, click on Children's Center. **NAEYC, 114, H6**

Part-Time Programs

All rates are current as of July 2016.

Acorn Glen Cooperative Preschool, 1547 Miller. (734) 585–5555. Curriculum-free, all play, parent cooperative preschool for age 2½ and up. Parent-toddler program available. Younger siblings welcome on parent workdays. Adult-child ratio 1:3. Call for rates. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.; schedule matches AAPS school year. Offers summer program. danielle@acornglen.org, acornglen.org **115, C3**

Allen Creek Preschool, 2350 Miller. (734) 994–3382. Parent-toddler classes for ages 1–3; half-day preschool programs for ages 3–4, and pre-K. After-school art classes and summer program. Openings for fall 2016. office@allencreek.org, allencreek.org **BA, 116, B3**

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake. (734) 741–4948. Half-day preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–5 with Christian emphasis. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 8:15–11:30 a.m. ($1,789/year); 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:15–11:30 a.m. ($2,180/year); kindergartners meet Mon.–Fri. 8:15–11:45 a.m. ($4,725/year). office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **BA, TT, 117, D1**

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–3080. Programs for parents and toddlers, Fri. 9–10:15 a.m. & 10:30–11:45 a.m. Pre-K meets 2, 3 or 4 days per week. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall, co-directors. info@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **BA, 119, F6**

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The "H2Oh!" exhibit at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum (Activities for Kids) would make Rube Goldberg proud.

Ann Arbor Nursery, Inc., 517 E. Washington. (734) 769–7966. Co-op preschool for ages 3–5. Children must turn 3 or 4 by Sept. 1. Parents assist 2–3 times/month. Sibling nursery available. Open Sept.–late May. Three-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m. Four-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45–3:15 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:4. $570/semester. Open house in early Feb. info@a2preschool.org, a2preschool.org **BA, TT, 118, D5**

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk. (734) 994–2303. Runs the Head Start and Great Start Readiness Program for children ages 3 & 4 who live in the Ann Arbor school district and meet income or eligibility guidelines, including those on public assistance or with children at risk; also Early Childhood Special Education program for ages 3–5 who have diagnosed disabilities. Comprehensive early childhood programs and services for newborn–age 3. Ongoing enrollment. pogliano@aaps.k12.mi.us, a2schools.org/Domain/8 **BA, NAEYC, 120, E7**

The Early Learning Center, 3070 Redwood. (734) 973–7722. Half-day preschool for ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Contact for rates. Open Sept.–June, Mon.–Fri. 8:45–11:45 a.m. & Tues.–Thurs. 12:30–3:15 p.m. Follows AAPS calendar. info@elcpreschool.com, elcpreschool.com **BA, NAEYC, TT, 121, G7**

First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery & Young Fives Program, 120 S. State. (734) 662–7660. Co-op (ages 3–4) and traditional (age 5) programs available. Co-op program for 3s and 4s with play-based approach to learning and kindergarten readiness. Threes class 9 a.m.–noon Tues. & Thurs. ($760/year); 3s/4s mixed-age class 9 a.m.–noon Mon., Wed., & Fri. ($1,130/year); 4s class 12:45–3:45 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. ($1,500/yr). Adult:child ratio 5:1. Students must be 3 or 4 years old by Oct. 1 of school year or by Dec. 1 with waiver at discretion of class teacher. Young 5s half-day program limited to 12 students. Adult:child ratio 6:1. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. ($3,240/year). Weekly field trips. Scholarships & optional STEM enrichment classes for both programs. Students must be 5 years old by Dec. 1 of the school year. Free playgroup co-op for 2-year-olds during school year, Wed. 9:30–11:30 a.m. membership@FUMCNpreschool.org, FUMCNpreschool.org **TT, 122, D4**

Gingerbread House, 1600 Textile. (734) 429–1270. Preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratios 1:6–1:9. $30/day. 9 a.m.–noon Mon.–Thurs. (options for 2–5 days). Closed in the summer. gbreadhouse.com **123, F8**

Glacier Way West Side Co-op Preschool, 900 S. Seventh, West Side United Methodist Church. (734) 995–0707. Preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents participate 6–8 days/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.–May. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:10 a.m.–noon ($340/semester). Four-year-olds meet Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:10 a.m.–noon ($460/semester). Closed summers. info@glacierwaycoop.org, glacierwaycoop.org **BA, 124, C5**

KingCare, 3800 Waldenwood. (734) 994–4485. Child care enrichment program for King Elementary School students during the school year. Thematic curriculum. Flexible scheduling (sign up for 1–5 days/week); call for fees. Adult-child ratio 1:12. Care on teacher in-service days. kingchildsupervision@yahoo.com, kingchildcare.com **V, Drop-In, 125, G4**

Rec&Ed School Age Child Care, 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Before- and after-school care at many

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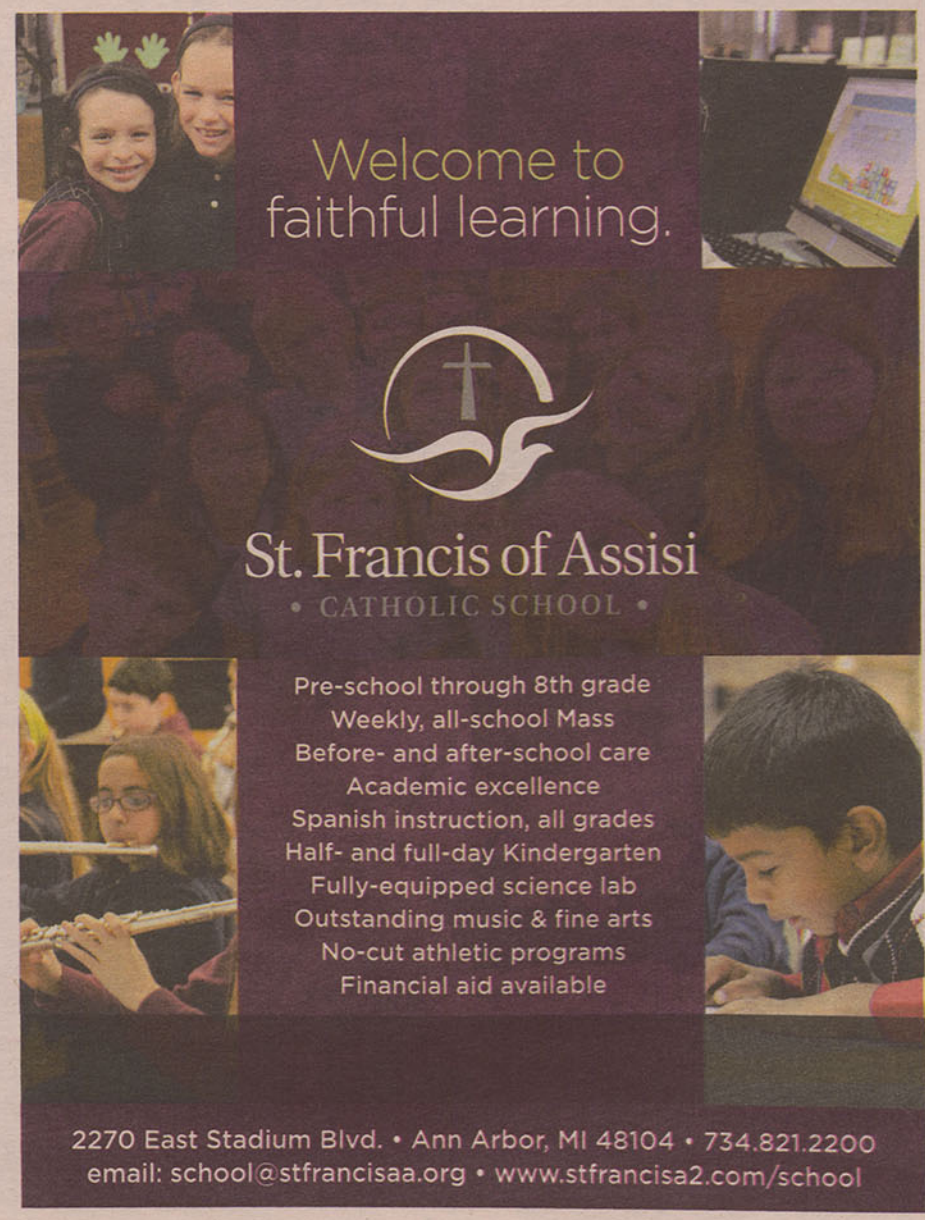

Children

AAPS schools for grades K–5 (through grade 6 at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack and A2 STEAM @ Northside). Camps during school breaks. Flexible scheduling and scholarships available. Also provides before- and after-preschool child care available at Allen Elementary School & Thurston Elementary School. Mon.–Fri. schedule. Both programs offer camps during summer break. Enroll online. a2schools.org **SACC V, Drop-in (for enrolled children), TT, 126, D6**

Stone School Cooperative Preschool, 2811 Stone School. (734) 971–4820. Preschool for ages 3–4; parents assist in class 5–9 times per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Age 3 meets Tues. & Thurs. 9:10–11:30 a.m.; mixed-age class for ages 3–4 meets Tues. & Thurs. 12:50–3:20 p.m.; age 4 meets Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:10 a.m.–noon., and 1–3 p.m. Tuition $85–$115/month. stone@stoneschool.org, stoneschool.org **BA, 127, F7**

TLC Adventure Preschool, 1400 W. Stadium, Trinity Lutheran Church. (734) 662–4419. Ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. $385/month (plus $75 registration fee). Sept.–May, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. preschool@trinityaa.org & dbgs02@aol.com, trinityaa.org **BA, TT, 128, C6**

Triangle Cooperative Preschool, 1432 Washtenaw, First Presbyterian Church. (734) 761–7688. Preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents assist in class 7–9 times/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.–May. Three-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 a.m., $384/semester. Four-year-olds meet Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9–noon, $569/semester. Some tuition assistance. Open house in Feb. info@trianglecoop.org, trianglecoop.org **BA, 129, E5**

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Adventurers Homeschool Association, 1800 S. Huron, Bethesda Bible Church. (734) 481–9111. Interdenominational Christian learning cooperative serves homeschooling families with children from newborn to high school age. Meets for two 12-week semesters for shared classes that include robotics, chemistry, stage combat, and drama. Thurs. 1–8:45 p.m. czupinski@cavtel.net, adventurershomeschool.org

Ann-Hua Chinese School. Offers Chinese language, math, and cultural classes for heritage and non-heritage students in grades pre-K–12. Meets Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College (4800 E. Huron River, Crane Liberal Arts & Science Building, 2nd Floor). Follows AAPS calendar. Chinese New Year celebration, Moon Festival celebration, youth talent show, college forum, and high school student volunteering opportunities for ages 5–17. Online registration available. annhua.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor Chinese School), 3800 Waldenwood, King Elementary School. (734) 769–9068. Chinese language classes and cultural enrichment activities, including Chinese yo-yo and orchestra, erhu, Chinese calligraphy, table tennis, Chinese modern dance. Meets Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m. principal@aaccom.org, aaccom.org

826michigan, 115 E. Liberty (inside Robot Supply & Repair). (734) 761–3463. Writing center offers students ages 8–18 drop-in tutoring (all subjects) Mon.–Thurs. 3:30–5:30 p.m., in-school tutoring, field trips, creative writing workshops, help with student publications, and one-on-one help for English language learners. All programs are free. info@826michigan.org, 826michigan.org

Elsie Earl Studios, 1900 Manchester. (734) 646–6633. Classes and workshops for a wide variety of arts and crafts. Parties. Tot Time, 3-D paining, human-sized games, and more. loretta@elsieearlstudios.com, elsieearlstudios.com

En Nuestra Lengua. Free Spanish-language literacy program for Spanish-English bilingual children with Spanish-speaking parents. Programa de alfabetización y cultura en español para niños bilingües cuyos padres son hispanohablantes. Saturday morning classes during the school year for children grades pre-K–4 at Bach Elementary School, 600 W. Jefferson. Staffed by native Spanish speakers trained as teachers. en.nuestra.lengua@gmail.com, umich.edu/~tsatter/ENL, facebook.com/EnNuestraLengua

Family Learning Institute, 1954 South Industrial, #D. (734) 995–6816. Free one-on-one tutoring in reading, writing and math for low-income students in grades 2–5. info@familylearninginstitute.org, familylearninginstitute.org

First Steps Ann Arbor (AAPS Rec & Ed), 2775 Boardwalk. (734) 994–4949. Parent-child weekly classes, developmental information, bi-monthly newsletters, developmental screening, and connections to preschools, community resources, and other services. Open to families in the county with children from birth—kindergarten. firststeps@a2schools.org, aaps.schoolwires.net/domain/1167

German School of Ann Arbor, 3540 Dixboro Ln., Go Like the Wind Montessori School. (734) 995–0313. German language and culture classes, taught mainly in German, for ages 3–16. yvonnestevens@comcast.net, deutscheschuleannarbor.weebly.com/english.html

Korean School of Ann Arbor, 2251 E. Stadium, Tappan Middle School. (734) 973–1830. Korean language and culture taught in English and Korean. Sept.–June, Sat. 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Open to all, ages 4–adult. ksofaa@yahoo.com, koreanschoolaa.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw Chapter. Provides information, resources, and support to individuals with learning disabilities and their families living in Washtenaw County. Offers annual programs on topics such as dyslexia, assistive technology, and personal curricula for high school students. Provides scholarships for tutoring and for Washtenaw Community College. Co-sponsors the annual Preparing for Tomorrow Conference, assisting high school juniors and seniors with the transition to college or employment. lda.washtenaw@gmail.com, washtenawlda.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. After-school tutoring and clubs for elementary and middle school students. Also, a year-round college and career exploration program, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and family enrichment programs. Six-week summer day camp on site for children entering grades 1–9. All activities free, except $80/family for summer camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Safety Town (Ann Arbor Public Schools Rec&Ed). (734) 994–2300 ext. 53186. Educational summer program helps children learn safety awareness using a child-size mock Ann Arbor that children explore on bikes. Curriculum covers bike helmets, stranger safety, fire safety, riding a school bus, pedestrian safety, and more. For children entering kindergarten or first grade in the fall. Scholarships available. Weeklong sessions offered 4 times in June and July. Safety Town program 9 a.m.–noon; optional extended care & afternoon camp 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. a2schools.org/Page/5004

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 124 Pearl St., #504, Ypsilanti. (734) 482–0489. Education advocacy, support, and mentoring for school-age children and youth facing school-related challenges, particularly school discipline. Free and fee-based, depending on income. studentadvocacycenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. (734) 485–8725. A free two-part education series, Oct., Nov., Jan.–June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30–9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org/programs/teens-using-drugs/

Washtenaw Success by 6, 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100 ext. 2177. County program works with over 40 organizations in the community to ensure that every child in Washtenaw County starts school ready to succeed. Provides resources for parents, including information on child development, preschool, child care, and health insurance. snovara@washtenawisd.org, washtenawsuccessby6.org

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. (734) 864–2686. Piano lessons by qualified teachers. Student performance opportunities, achievement testing, awards competitions, and summer music camp. Financial aid available. A2pianoteachers.com

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994–8004. Art classes for all ages. Painting, mixed media, jewelry, ceramics, Art Lab (where traditional art meets technology), day camps during Ann Arbor Public School breaks, art parties, and events throughout the year. Mon.– Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. & Sun. noon–5 p.m. annarborartcenter.org

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. After-school programs, tutoring, and recreation Oct.–May for grades 1–5. Ten-week summer day camp for ages 5–12; programs year round on health, financial, and community awareness for all ages. Call for fees. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org

Ann Arbor District Library, (734) 327–8301. Activities and materials for youth and families year-round at the Downtown Library and local branches. Playgroups (children under age 2 accompanied by caregivers) and preschool storytimes (children age 2 & over accompanied by caregivers) year-round at most AADL locations. Summer Game for all ages offers activities, programs, and prizes. Events include

hands-on science activities, crafts, performances, video game tournaments, author and storyteller visits, and musical programs. No charge for library events. aadl.org, jump.aadl.org (information for children age birth–grade 5).

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. (734) 995–5439. More than 250 interactive science and technology exhibits, including a light and optics gallery, a full-size ambulance, a 3-story rocket, and dedicated preschool room full of exhibits for younger visitors. Special demonstrations and events most weekends. New and traveling exhibitions, birthday parties, field trips, programming for libraries and community groups, and distance learning programs. Memberships available. See website for hours and prices. museum@aahom.org, aahom.org

Ann Arbor Music Center & Rock Band School, 312 S. Ashley. (734) 883–4751. Private lessons in guitar, bass, drums, voice, piano, banjo, flute, saxophone, clarinet, ukulele, cello, violin, and upright bass since 1998. Rock, blues, and jazz band classes for age 7–adult. Rock and jazz summer camps. All ages and skill levels. Classes 7 days/wk. year-round. Instrument repairs and rentals. Custom-made guitars and basses. Workshops, clinics. a2musiccenter@gmail.com, a2musicCenter.com

Ann Arbor Music School, 1806 Dexter. (213) 948–8007. Private lessons in guitar, bass, mandolin, ukulele, and songwriting/production. Lessons 7 days/wk. for ages 4 and up. Band mentoring through the process of playing together, writing songs, booking shows, and recording. cliffwilliams@gmail.com, a2musicschool.com

Did You Know?

The annual Ann Arbor Public Schools February break has been eliminated for 2016–2017.

Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music. Mary Lou Roberts, coordinator, (734) 726–0171. Music instruction for children ages 3–18 using Shinichi Suzuki's method. Students learn with parents, teachers, and group classes, as well as individual instruction in violin, viola, cello, bass, and guitar. Suzuki Early Childhood Education for children from birth to age 3. annarborsuzuki@gmail.com, sites.google.com/site/suzukiannarbor

Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild, Whitmore Lake. (734) 926–5629. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors age 8 through college with professional directors and teachers. Five full productions per year; workshop-style auditions for inclusive casting. Two-week summer camp at the U-M Student Theatre Arts Complex. info@aayag.org, aayag.org

Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, 1100 N. Main, #111. (734) 996–4404. Two auditioned choirs, (Descant Choir and Concert Choir), for boys and girls, ages 9–16. Both choirs perform annual winter & spring concerts locally. Concert choir occasionally tours nationally and internationally. Sept.–May. aaycadmin@annarboryouthchorale.org, annarboryouthchorale.org

Boy Scouts of America, Southern Shores Field Service Council, 3914 Bestech, Ypsilanti. (734) 971–7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (grades 1–5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6–12). Call or email for referral to a troop in your area. info@michiganscouting.org, michiganscouting.org/SouthernShores

Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main. (734) 663–5377. Choral performance, vocal training, and music education for boys ages 8–18. Two choirs perform classical, sacred, and secular music in local concerts and at area community events, weddings, and private functions. Auditions by appointment year round. Camp in June. office@aaboychoir.org, aaboychoir.org, facebook.com/BoychoirAnnArbor

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden Ct. (734) 477–0292. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs for grades K–12. Five-week summer day camp for grades K–5 features swimming, reading, activities with dogs, art, games, and field trips. Free toy library for all ages. Call for fees, schedule, and eligibility requirement information. Scholarships available. canannarbor.org/bryant/

Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project, 2751 Packard. Jeannine Palms, (734) 971–5870; Andy Brush, (734) 323–4550. Children helped create and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem which is located in Buhr Park. Features throughout the park act as filters for storm-water runoff and support a diverse habitat of plants and animals. Workdays and projects open to all ages. jeannine@wetmeadow.org, wetmeadow.org

Community Music School of Ann Arbor, 1289 Jewett. (734) 213–2000. Programs include youth ensembles, chamber music, jazz combos, Suzuki violin, and more. Private instruction in strings, voice, piano, woodwinds, and brass also available. info@aa-spa.org, CMSa2.org

Domino's Petting Farm, 3001 Earhart. (734) 998–0182. Ponies, alpaca, goats, pigs, sheep, chickens, peacocks, lambs, cows, and a donkey. Open 7 days a week from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Adults & children $6, Senior (60 and above) $5.40 and children under the age of 2 are free. Open year round. Pony rides on most weekends. Birthday parties and picnics. Group rates. info@pettingfarm.com, pettingfarm.com

4-H Youth Programs (MSU Extension Washtenaw County), 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Programs for ages 5–19 include animal care, arts, crafts, gardening, horses, nutrition, natural resources, community service, and leadership. 4-H Youth Show, last week in July, offers animal and still project judging contests, prizes, and many other activities. Also, outreach programs for at-risk youth. $10 yearly participation fee; some costs for activities. montoyes@anr.msu.edu, extension.ewashtenaw.org (click on 4-H)

Gallup Park River Kids, 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. Exploratory program for age 2–6 (with caregiver) using kayaks, paddleboats, and canoes, plus fishing and storytelling. Call for dates and times; $70–$84/per child per month. csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/canoe (click on Registration).

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, 444 James L. Hart Pkwy., Ypsilanti. (734) 714–5140. Six age divisions for girls ages 5–18. Activities include camping, leadership and career exploration, and community service. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop. gshom@gshom.org, gshom.org

JCC KidZone (Jewish Community Center), 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. For kids in grades K–8. KidZone Afterschool provides care 5 days/wk. to 6 p.m. and includes transportation options. Computer lab, homework support, nutritious kid-tested snacks, indoor and outdoor play, and more. KidZone Enrichment provides classes afterschool and Sun., including athletics, arts, crafts, creative learning, and more. KidZone Vacation provides activities and field trips. KidZone@Night is a monthly evening of fun activities that give kids a night out and parents a night off. ethankrasnow@jccannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org (click on Departments).

Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. (734) 997–1553. Educates children and adults to discover, understand, and respect their natural environment. Conducts environmental education programs for all ages, birthday parties, day camps, and field trips for school groups and scouts. All programs incorporate the park's 50 acres of fields and forest trails. Programs also feature non-releasable, educational birds of prey and other animals. Buildings and fire pits available to rent for parties, meetings, and other events. Grounds, trails, & raptor enclosures open daily, free of charge. Contact for Critter House open hours and upcoming events. info@lesliesnc.org, lesliesnc.org

Music For Little Folks. (734) 741–1510. Gari Stein, founder & director. Community music school based in traditional folk music for chidren from infancy to 5 years and their grown-ups. Sing With Me, instrument exploration, Nurturing Baby and You for babies to pre-walkers, Ann Arbor Symphony KinderConcerts, Ann Arbor District Library Dancing Babies and Just Babies. Garistein@aol.com, little-folks-music.com

Music Together. (734) 929–2133. Music and movement classes for young children and their parents or caretakers. Classes come with songbook/CD and include singing, movement, rhythmic rhymes, and instrument play. Classes for mixed ages (birth–5 years), big kids (ages 5–7), and babies (birth–8 months), held at various Ann Arbor area locations; see website for calendar. director@robinsongsforkids.com, robinsongsforkids.com

Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. (734) 214–9995. Youth-driven teen center for grades 9–12, which offers programs in the visual arts, music technology, community leadership, education, and literary arts. Drop-in activities include tutoring, pool, ping-pong, art studio, computer lab, and a recording studio. Weekend events (sometimes a cover charge) include live music performances, DJ parties, movie nights, and poetry slams. Drop-in activities and tutoring are free; program fees vary (scholarships available). Hours during the school year are Mon.–Thurs. 2:30–8 p.m., and Fri. 2:30–6 p.m. with special events on Sat. & Sun. info@neutral-zone.org, neutral-zone.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822–2120. Offers a wide variety of recreation programming year-round, for all ages to foster active and healthy lifestyles, build relationships, and create a sense of community. Programs

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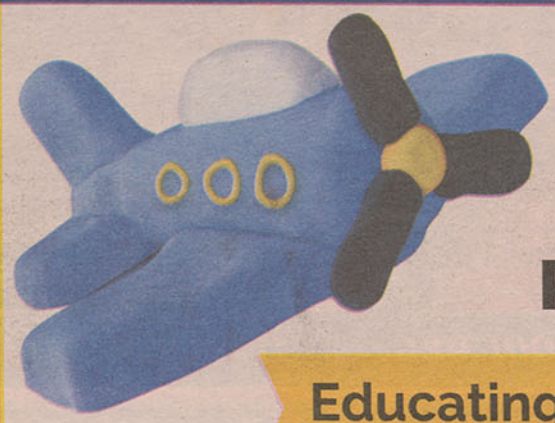

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Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh, Pioneer High School, "E" wing. (734) 994–2300. Classes and sports leagues for preschool through high school offered year round after-school, evenings, and weekends. Instructional classes include art, dance, languages, gymnastics, LEGO robotics, martial arts, music, chess, and sports (see Youth Sports). Summer camps for children in preschool–high school. Call to receive youth sports mailings, scholarship information, or quarterly catalogs. aareced.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Circle. (734) 994–0012. Parents and children of all ages can browse through a warehouse of recycled materials sold in bulk by the bag ($5/small bag, $7.50/large) or individually. Nonprofit welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, and seconds) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, buttons, and seashells, etc.). Detailed wish list available online; all donated materials must be clean and safe for children. Onsite workshops and birthday parties for children and adults by appointment. Members receive discounts on materials and use of an outfitted workspace. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. info@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org

Talking Colors Art School, 2230 Pontiac Tr., Rudolf Steiner High School. (734) 680–3532. Art education for students age 6 & up. Summer camp and after school program. elenatef@gmail.com, talkingcolors.com

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U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum. (734) 647–7600. Matthaei (1800 N. Dixboro) offers self-guided or docent-led tours and daytime and evening classes for adults and children of all ages, and Wed. evening scout programs. **The Arb** (1610 Washington Hts.) has self-guided tours sunrise to sunset. For more information, see the Recreation listing. mbgna.umich.edu

U-M Youth Ensembles, 1100 Baits, 1281 Moore Bldg., School of Music, Theatre, Dance (SMTD). (734) 763–1279. Michigan high school students in grades 9–12 (string players in grades 7–12) may audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Symphonic Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Improvisation Ensemble, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers. All ensembles conducted by SMTD faculty. Complete online application to participate in 2016–2017 season. Main auditions held in April. Auditions for remaining instrument or voice openings held on Sept. 11, 2016. Weekly rehearsals Sun. afternoons Sept.–Mar. Concerts in Nov. & Mar. See website for information and fees. music.umich.edu/mye

Wild Swan Theater, 6175 Jackson. (734) 995–0530. Produces performances geared for family audiences at Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College. Also offers after-school theater classes, summer drama camps, and participatory workshops for students in grades K–12, including activities designed for participants with disabilities. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org, facebook.com/Wild.Swan.Theater

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Preschool programs for newborns–5 include parent/tot classes, art, dance, swimming, martial arts, Spanish, yoga, and gymnastics. Programs for school-age youth include after-school care, summer camp, dance, swimming, gymnastics, baseball/T-Ball, basketball and soccer leagues, flag football, fitness classes, art, music, theatre classes, yoga, and martial arts. Teen programs include after-school care, fitness classes, Youth Volunteer Corps, Youth in Government, summer camp, dance, swimming, basketball, martial arts, yoga, and fencing. Financial assistance available. Program details, rates, and registration online. annarborymca.org

Young People's Theater, 331 Metty, #3. (734) 222–4006. Professional-quality theater productions for grades K–12. Acting, voice, and dance classes, workshops and private lessons. Summer performing arts camps. youngpeoplestheater@gmail.com, youngpeoplestheater.com

YOUTH SPORTS

General Programs

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Private fitness club with new 3-story obstacle play park, interactive sports, rock wall, fitness training, dance clinics, tennis, swim, kung fu instruction, and lightsaber camps. Full-day summer camps for ages 5–12 with 4 hours of physical activity per day. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. County-run fitness facility. Wheelchair accessible 25-yard pool; track, weight room, badminton, basketball, volleyball, and pickleball. Cardio and strength-training equipment for ages 16 & up. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. parks@ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center for schedules and fees).

Michigan Head Coaches Summer Camps & Clinics (U-M), 1000 S. State. (734) 647–9760. Residential and commuter youth camps in baseball, basketball, cheer, dance, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, and wrestling. See website for more info. u-m.camps@umich.edu, camps.mgoblue.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822–2120. After-school programs and year-round instruction in karate, dance, and swimming. Other after-school classes for grades K–3 include floor hockey, gaga ball, dodgeball, and flag football. Fun sport programs for ages 4–7 to learn fundamentals of soccer, flag football, and basketball. Youth T-ball and machine pitch leagues in spring/summer. Soccer, tennis, and golf in spring and fall. Summer and winter day camps for ages 5–12. Special events throughout the year. See website for catalog. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov/recreation

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Broad selection of youth sports (ext. 53228) and classes and summer camps (ext. 53233) for grades pre-K–12. Instructional soccer and basketball classes offered year-round for ages 3–5 (ext. 53104). Summer camps for ages 3–5. Call for catalog. aareced.com

U-M KidSport (U-M Kinesiology Program). (734–647–2708). June 20–August 12. Morning activities (ages 4–13) include team & individual sports, team-building, fitness, swimming lessons and more. Afternoon activities (ages 7–13) feature one-week sessions of golf, tennis, softball/baseball, basketball, soccer, flag football, dance, and open swim. Afternoon KidSport Summer Fun (ages 4–6) features games, fitness activities, team-building, crafts, and open swim. Before- and after-camp care available. Register online: kinesiology.umich.edu/community-programs/kidsport

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Soccer and multi-sports camps in summer. Full-, half-day, and per-day programs. Free before- and after-care available for summer campers. wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Basketball, soccer, flag football, baseball and T-ball, gymnastics, swimming classes, and instructional leagues. Wide offering of half-day and full-day summer sports and specialty camps. Year-round multi-sports classes for children ages 3–4. Financial assistance. annarborymca.org

Baseball, Softball & T-Ball

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Spring T-ball league for ages 4½ going into kindergarten to age 6. Spring machine pitch league for ages 7–8. Registration starts in Feb. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. T-ball leagues for kindergartners. Coach-pitch leagues for grades 1–3, baseball and fast-pitch softball for grades 4–8, mid-June–Aug. Register mid-Apr. Summer camps for grades 1–6. aareced.com

Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association. Mike Guenther, president, (734) 272–2450. Travel league with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties for ages 9–16. Games May–July. callstrikes@hotmail.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Baseball and T-ball leagues for children ages 4–12. Spring league Apr.–June, register in early Mar. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Basketball

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. After-school instruction for grades 1–5 in fall and spring. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300. Classes year-round for grades 1–5. Summer camps for preschool–high school; all skill levels. Fall league for grades 2–5 starts mid-Oct.; register early July. Winter leagues for grades 4–12 start early Jan.; register mid-Oct. Summer camps for grades 1–12. aareced.com

Washtenaw County Upward Sports. Basketball leagues and summer camps for boys and girls grades K–8. Registration in fall for Jan.–Mar. league play; registration in spring for summer camp in Aug. director@washtenawupward.org, washtenawupward.org

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Basketball leagues and year-round instructional classes for children ages 4–12. Registration begins early Sept. for fall league, early Dec. for winter. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Baton Twirling

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53248. Instructional classes year-round for grades K–8. aareced.com

Cheerleading

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. After-school classes in the fall for grades K–3. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Washtenaw Maize Junior Football and Cheer, 2080 Whittaker, #150, Ypsilanti. (734) 218–0287. Instructional and competitive program for ages 7–13. No experience needed. Competes Aug.–Nov. in the Downriver Junior Football League. wjfmaizefootball.org

Fencing

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes and competitions run year-round for ages 9 & up. annarborymca.org

Field Hockey

Fer de Lance Field Hockey Club, 1000 S. State. Ryan & Maren Langford, (734) 764–2144, (570) 428–4171. Training sessions throughout the year for youth ages 7–18. maren.langford@me.com, ferdelancehc.com

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Fall leagues for grades 3–8 start early Sept.; register early July. Spring leagues for grades 3–8 start Apr.; register Feb. Summer camps for grades 3–8. aareced.com

Fitness

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Classes for ages 3–5 incorporate tumbling, stretching, obstacle courses, ball games, and dance. Classes for ages 4–12 include basic training, tri-fit, yoga, and other fitness programs. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes for ages 5–12. annarborymca.org

Floor Hockey

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. After-school classes in winter for grades K–3. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Football

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Spring flag football league for grades K–8 starts Apr.; register in Jan. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1–5. Summer camps for grades K–8. aareced.com

Washtenaw Maize Junior Football and Cheer, 2080 Whittaker, #150, Ypsilanti. (734) 218–0287. Team play and instruction for ages 7–13. No tryouts or cuts. Teams compete in the Downriver Junior Football League Aug.–Nov. wjfmaizefootball.org

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Team play and instruction for ages 6–13. Sign up as team, individual or group of 2 or more. Play other Washtenaw area teams. October–April. wideworld-sports.com/flagfootball

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Flag football league for ages 4–12. Fall league runs Sept.–Nov.; registration begins early Aug. Financial assistance. annarborymca.org

Golf

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794–6230. Beginner and intermediate golfers play at Huron Hills (794–6246), advanced golfers play at Leslie (794–6245). Huron Hills offers junior golf programs with specialized instruction for ages 5–17; summer camps; WeeTees for ages 12 & under; and FootGolf, a combination of soccer and golf. Fees vary; register online at a2golf.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Instructional classes for ages 5–14. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Summer camp for grades 2–10. aareced.com

Gymnastics

Champion Gymnastics, 7240 Jackson. (734) 222–1810. Eight-week recreational classes for 18 months & older. Advanced classes and team programs; birthday parties and field trips. One-week summer camp for ages 5 & up; half- and full-day options. cga2@campgym.com, champgymaa.com

Gym America, 5555 Hines. (734) 971–1667. Gymnastics for girls and boys ages 18 months–18 years. Summer flex scheduling. Summer camps and classes, supervised open gym for preschoolers. Sponsors non-competitive and competitive gymnastics teams. gymamericami@aol.com, gymamericagymnastics.com

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, 240 Metty. (734) 761–7610. Programs for ages 2 & up include preschool movement and developmental and competitive gymnastics, plus kids' playtime hour for all kids 2 & up with a parent. Camps offered year round. michiganacademy.com

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Developmental classes year round for ages 4–10. aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year-round ages 3 & up. Competitive team gymnastics offered through level 9. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. "Sticks & Pucks" practice time for stickhandling and shooting (no goalies) for ages 16 & under. Usually Tues. 6–7:50 a.m. (check website for other days and times). Hosts summer camps; see website. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association. Instructional/beginners programs for all (ages 4–13); boys' and girls' house leagues (ages 7–18); and boys and girls travel leagues (ages 9–18). Noncompetitive beginners program for ages 4–7, instructional programs for ages 8–17. Fall/winter (Sept.–Mar.) and spring seasons. AAAHA home ice mostly at the A2Ice3 (The Cube). aaaha.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794–6230. Drop-in hockey and "Sticks & Pucks" practice times. Nov.–Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (734–794–6234). Check a2gov.org/parks for schedules.

Ice Skating

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–6768. Year-round ice skating instruction for boys and girls ages 3 & up at A2Ice3 (The Cube). Classes in basic skating and synchronized skating; competitions. Call or check website for times. aafsc@annarborfsc.org, annarborfsc.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794–6230. Open skating Sept.–May at Veterans Ice Arena (734–794–6235). Instructional skating program for ages 3 & up uses the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Test Program. All students in kinderskate, beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes tested on skills and awarded badges for completion. Sessions run Sept.–May. Open skating Nov.–Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (734–794–6234). See a2gov.org/parks for schedules or to register.

Lacrosse

Ann Arbor Blue Jays. Youth league for boys grades 3–8 and girls grades 4–8. Games Mar.–June with practice at Lillie Park, Pittsfield Twp. Fall & winter clinics. darrenmillman@gmail.com, bluejaylacrosse.uslaxteams.com

Martial Arts

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios. Look online or see the Yellow Pages for listings.

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Year-round classes in kung fu for age 7 & up (under 6 accompanied by parent); lightsaber basic training for ages 5 & up. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Isshinryu karate for ages 4–13. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Classes year-round in aikido, karate, and self-defense for beginning and experienced youths ages 4–14. aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year-round for ages 4–15 in aikido, tae kwon do, judo, karate, and others. annarborymca.org

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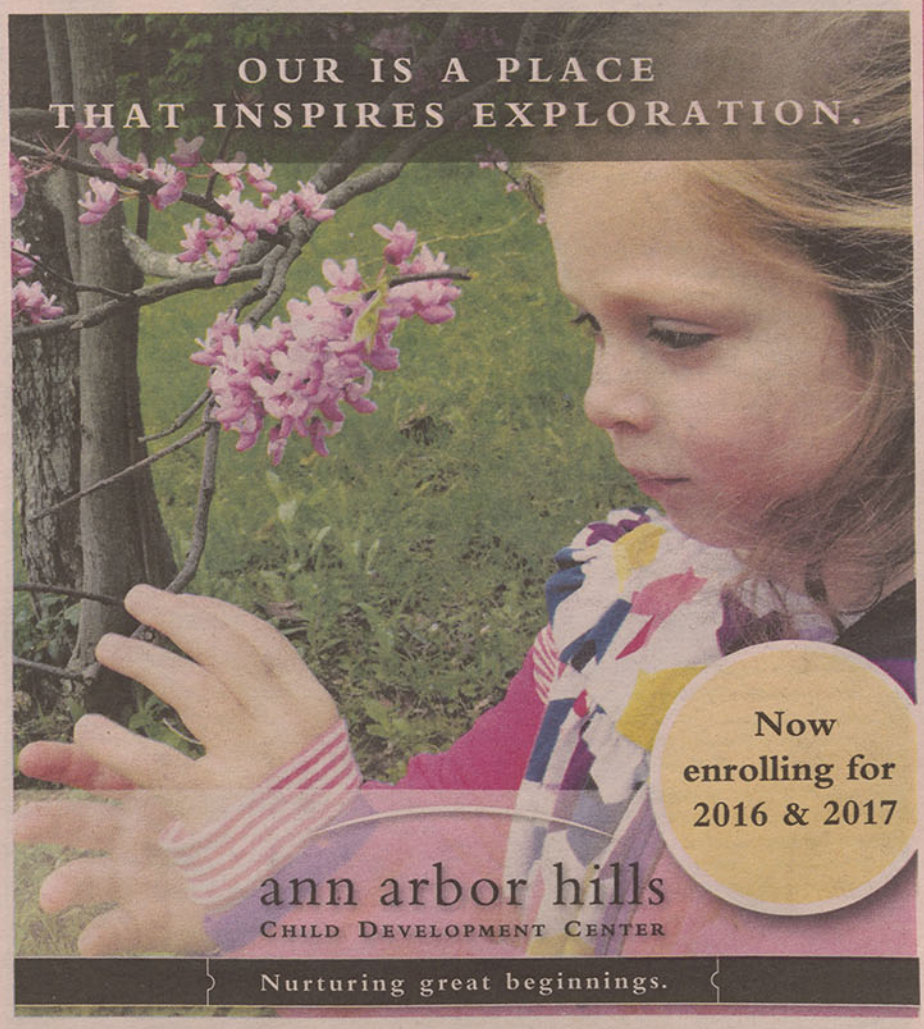

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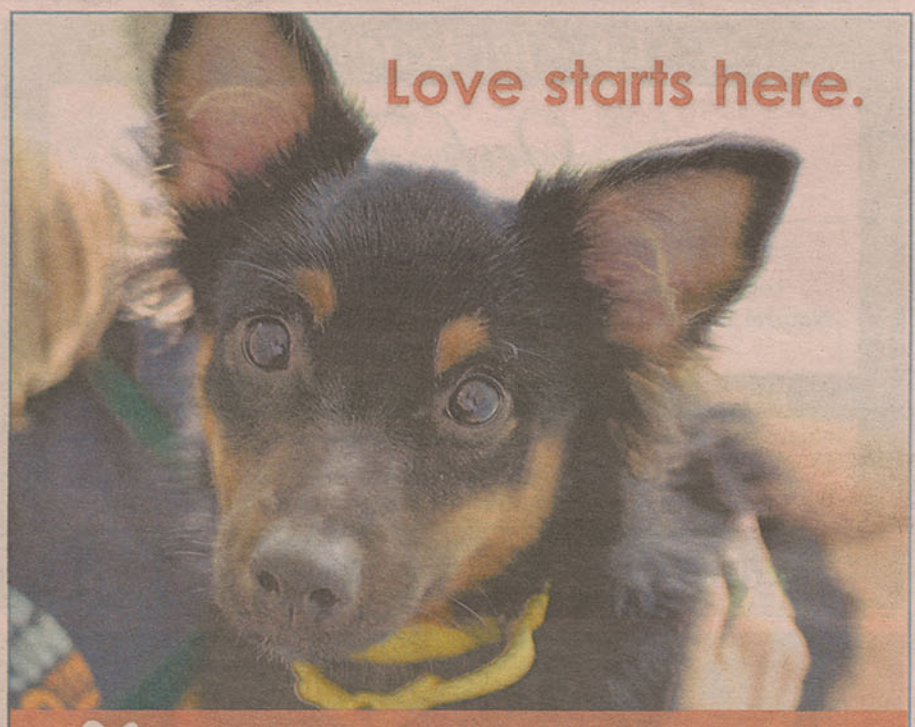
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Running

Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division. (734) 330–7931. Competitive and noncompetitive program leagues for ages 6–18. Indoor, Nov.–Mar.; outdoor, Apr.–Aug.; cross-country, Aug.–Dec. youth@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org/youth

Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan. (734) 712–5640. Nonprofit, curriculum-based after school program that encourages girls in grades 3–8 to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. The 10-week program culminates in a 5k event in May. All shapes, sizes, and abilities welcome to run, walk, skip, or jump through the finish line and/or volunteer. Groups welcome. Sponsors needed for the Girls on the Run 5k (May) or Superhero 5k (October). info@girlsontherunsemi.org, girlsontherunsemi.org

Skateboarding

Ann Arbor Skate Park. Northwest corner of Veterans Memorial Park, between Dexter and Maple. 30,000 square feet of pools, bowls, runs, ditches, courses, plaza, and stage, all free and open to the public. a2gov.org/parks, a2skatepark.org

Soccer

All programs listed below have separate teams for boys and girls except Pittsfield Township leagues, which are all co-ed.

Ann Arbor FC. Youth development academy, camps, and clinics for ages 7–17, all skill levels, no tryouts. Email for fees. aafc1997@gmail.com, AnnArborFC.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. (734) 975–4257. Youth academy, recreation travel, select, and premier and MRL teams. Ages 4–18. Individual, team, and goalkeeper clinics. Professional, licensed coaches. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

Michigan Premier Soccer Academy (MPSA Crush). Club director Piotr Westwalewicz, (734) 476–5278. Year-round soccer club offers a developmental program for players ages 4–6; travel, championship, and community teams for ages 7–19. Summer programs. Sibling discounts; limited scholarships available. mpsacrush.com

Michigan Tigers Futbol Club. (734) 214–2255. Year-round soccer instruction and training for ages 6–18, at WideWorld Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley). michigantigersfc@aol.com, michigantigersfc.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Leagues for ages 3–5, 6–7, & 8–9 play for 6 weeks in spring (starting May) and fall (starting Sept.). League soccer for 6- & 7-year-olds, play for 6 weeks in spring (starting May) and fall (starting Sept.). After-school instructional soccer for grades K–3, spring and fall. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Leagues for grades K–8. Fall season starts Sept.; register in July. Spring season starts Apr.; register in Jan. aareced.com

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Indoor leagues, instructional soccer programs for ages 2–13, and summer camps for all ages. wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Outdoor soccer league for ages 4–12 runs Mar. & Apr.; registration begins early Feb. Weekly practices and small-sided league games. Financial assistance is available. annarborymca.org

Swimming

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. The 4 city-run pools offer a variety of activities, classes, and lessons for all experience levels. See the Recreation—Swimming section of this guide for pool information. Neighborhood competitive teams for ages 5–17 at Buhr (734–794–6234) and Veterans (734–794–6235) parks. Fees vary. Call or check a2gov.org/parks

Club Wolverine Swim Team. (734) 474–7236. Year-round programs for developmental and competitive level swimmers ages 6–18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming. clubwolverine.org

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Clinics and private lessons year-round for children of all ages and skill levels. Parent and infant water exploration classes. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. 25-yard indoor pool. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. Lap swim, open swim, and family swim times. Drop-in fees: resident individuals (ages 16–61) $8 (nonresident $9), resident youths (ages 3–15), disabled & seniors $6 (nonresident $7). Mon–Fri. 6 a.m–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Sun. noon–10 p.m. See pool schedule at parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center).

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Four levels of lessons year-round for ages 6 months–12 years. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 7660 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. (734) 484–9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, six water slides including a 32-foot-high triple slide, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day: Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (May 31–June 3), and 11 a.m.–5 p.m. (June 6–10); Sat., Sun., & holidays 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $6/day ($3.00 for ages 62 & over), $30/year; nonresidents $10/day ($6 for ages 62 & over), $45/year. Water park admission: county residents $8 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $6.00), $10 weekends & holidays; nonresidents $10 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $7.00), $13 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall and under are free. Children 36–42 inches receive discounted rate. parks.washtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation. (734) 971–6337. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. parks.ewashtenaw.org

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Swim instruction for all ages, infants (6 months) and up. Competitive swimming and competitive synchronized swim team for ages 6 and up. Lifeguard training and CPR for advanced swimmers. annarborymca.org

Tennis

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Clinics year-round for ages 4 & up; all skill levels. Advanced junior program for youth preparing for or involved in competitive play. Private lessons available. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, (734) 822–2120. Youth classes for ages 7–13 and Tiny Tyke tennis program for ages 4–6. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext.53243. Year-round programs for youth including 10 & Under Tennis, Fast Track Tennis (new players ages 11–14), USTA tournaments, and competitive USTA Junior Team Tennis program (ages 10–18). Individual lessons and scholarships available. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

Volleyball

Huron Valley Volleyball Club. Training: 815 Woodland, Saline. Office: 2109 Stone School Cir., AA 48108. (734) 975–0362. Training and opportunities for boys & girls ages 8–18; all skill levels. Year-round competition through team-based training, competitions, and USAV/AAU/JVA tournaments at the local, regional, and national level. Also offer individual and small group clinics and camps for all ages and skill levels. Private training available. Summer camps for sand & indoor volleyball. hvvc@aol.com, huronvalleyvb.com

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Fall coed youth leagues for grades 4–9 starting mid-Oct.; register July–early Sept. Instructional classes for grades 1–5. Summer sand volleyball for grades 8 & up; register early May. Summer camps for grades 5–8. aareced.com

Water Polo

Wolverine Water Polo. Team training and practice year-round for grades 6–12, with goal to participate in tournaments and National Junior Olympics. Summer programs for ages 5–7 and 8–12. at various Ann Arbor pools. katiecard@gmail.com, wolverinewaterpolo.com

Wrestling

Jr. Wolverine Wrestling Club. Jim Mason, (734) 216–6459. Training for grades K–8 and professional instruction in spring-summer and fall-winter seasons; meets and tournaments. Summer clinics. The **Wolverine Wrestling Club** offers spring clinics plus pre-season and in-season training for grade 9 & up. Instruction from U-M, EMU, and WCC wrestlers. Wrestlers compete in state, regional, and national tournaments. Summer camp. Practices at Christ the King Catholic Church gym (4000 Ave Maria). jmason@cac.net, jrwolverinewrestlingclub.com ■

Pets & Wildlife

V before a listing indicates that the organization welcomes volunteers.

PET CARE

Pet and livestock rules and rescue; pet emergencies, rescue, and advocacy.

Animal Control—Ann Arbor—HSHV. (734) 662–5585. The Ann Arbor Police Department partners with the Humane Society of Huron Valley for animal control services. Call number above for service. Visit city website for information on leash laws, dog licensing, wildlife rescue. a2gov.org, then search for "animal control."

Animal Control—Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. Emergency: **911.** Nonemergency dispatch: (734) 994–2911. Responds to complaints of loose dogs and livestock; investigates animal bites

Ann Arbor City Code: Pets. Dog owners must have their pets under "reasonable control"—that is, leashed or confined—at all times; they also are required to clean up after their dogs on both public and private property. **Dog licenses are mandatory,** and are valid through the expiration of the animal's rabies vaccination. Licenses for dogs that are spayed or neutered are $6 for up to 1 year, $11 for up to 2 years, and $15 for up to 3 years; unaltered animals are $12, $22, and $30. Service dogs are licensed for free.

Owners of all pets must provide proper food, drink, and shelter from the weather for their animals, as well as the medical attention necessary to prevent the animals from suffering. Animals may not be left confined without adequate ventilation.

Ann Arbor City Code: Chickens. Residents of the City of Ann Arbor may apply for a permit to keep up to 6 chickens (but no roosters), based on a number of conditions and restrictions. Permits are $20, are good for 5 years, and are issued only if the applicant's adjacent residential neighbors provide written consent. Chickens must be kept in a backyard, within a fenced enclosure at all times, and must be provided with a covered enclosure. Enclosures and feed must be maintained so as not to attract or harbor rats, mice or other rodents. Permit forms are available online at a2gov.org, or at the City Clerk's office.

Animals & Society Institute, 2512 Carpenter, #202-A. (734) 677–9240. Helps improve and expand knowledge about human-animal relationships in order to create safer and more compassionate communities for all. Translates research on human-animal interaction into practice, providing essential knowledge and tools, and promoting evidence-based approaches. animalsandsociety.org **V**

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital, 2150 W. Liberty. (734) 662–4474. 24-hr. emergency and critical care services for cats and dogs. clientinfo@annarboranimalhospital.com, annarboranimalhospital.com

Ann Arbor Backyard Beekeepers. Group holds discussions and presentations about beekeeping. Meets 2nd Tues., 6:30 p.m., Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Attend a meeting for free but membership requires annual dues. a2b2club@gmail.com, a2b2club.org

Ann Arbor Cat Clinic, 3690 Packard. (734) 973–9090. Adoption program places stray cats into permanent homes. Does not accept cats surrendered by their owners. annarborcatclinic.com

BluePearl Veterinary Partners, 4126 Packard. (734) 971–8774. 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats, and specialty services. bluepearlvet.com

Crafty Cat Rescue. (734) 680–2418. No-kill rescue service for cats and small animals. Foster-based rescue. Cats and small companion animals for adoption via adopt-a-pet or pet finder. craftycatrescue@gmail.com, facebook.com/craftycatrescue, craftycatrescue.org **V**

Emergency Veterinary Hospital, 5245 Jackson. (734) 369–6446. 24-hour emergency care for cats, dogs, or exotic pets. emergencyvetannarbor.com

Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary. (734) 461–1726. Provides safe haven to abandoned, abused, and neglected domestic rabbits with the goal of finding them new homes; those not eligible for adoption remain in sanctuary. info@rabbitsanctuary.org, rabbitsanctuary.org

Trap, Neuter and Return Program, TNR, works with caretakers of feral cat colonies and **Bountiful Bowls** program provides supplemental pet food for owners in need. Humane Education Program, summer camps, birthday parties, tours. Dog training for all ages and abilities. See website for hours and list of events. info@hshv.org, hshv.org

Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue (MOKR). Foster care group specializing in orphaned kittens age newborn to four weeks. michiganorphankittenrescue@gmail.com, mikittens.org, facebook.com/mikittens **V**

The Petting Farm, 3001 Earhart at Domino's Farms Office Park. (734) 998–0182. Since 1984, families and school field trips have petted bunnies, goats, llamas, sheep, and cows, and watched peacocks show off. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission. info@pettingfarm.com, pettingfarm.com

SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals). (734) 428–9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. See website for volunteer opportunities and upcoming events. info@sashafarm.org, sashafarm.org **V**

MARK BIALEK

CARON VALENTINE-MARSH

(Above) at the Olson Park dog park, Henry and Ellie check out a visitor. (Left) human and feline meet at Tiny Lions Lounge & Adoption Center. (Pet Activities)

PET ACTIVITIES

Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club. Melanie, (734) 545–5282, or Mary, (734) 326–0720. Education about companion birds and information on nutrition, care, behavior, and rescue. Meets 2nd Sun. 2 p.m. at Pet People, 3330 Washtenaw. Sponsors annual exotic bird exhibition Aug. 14, 2016, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. at Dawn Farm Community Barn, 6633 Stoney Creek Rd., Ypsilanti. mdw0123@aol.com, aacbc.org

Dependable Dogs, 2370 E. Stadium, #1016. (734) 834–4938. Presents workshops, "Dogs & Storks," and "Dogs & Toddlers" supporting new parents in nurturing safe and harmonious relationships among all family members, human and canine. Also offers dog adoption assistance and bite prevention education. trainer@dependabledogs.com, dependabledogs.com

Last Day Dog Rescue. Regional organization holds monthly dog adoption events at the Petco in Arborland Shopping Center. ourlastdaydogs@gmail.com, lastdaydogrescue.org **V**

Olson Park, 1505 Dhu Varren. Joint city-county maintained dog park. Permit required. Themed **Yappy Hours** on 3rd Mon. 5–6 p.m., and **Dog walks** every Wed. evening in Gallup Park. Both events April–Sept. Read website FAQs before attending. a2gov.org, then search for "dog parks." **V**

Swift Run Dog Park, Platt at Ellsworth. Joint city-county maintained 10-acre park. Permit required. Themed **Yappy Hours** on 3rd Mon. 5–6 p.m., and **Dog walks** every Wed. evening in Gallup Park. Both events April–Sept. Read website FAQs before attending. a2gov.org, then search for "dog parks." **V**

Therapaws of Michigan. Canine-assisted therapy program dedicated to promoting and fostering the human-animal bond in therapeutic and educational settings. Individual owner-dog teams visit schools and libraries, and patients in hospitals and residents in extended care facilities, providing social, emotional, and physical benefits. info@therapaws.org, therapaws.org **V**

Tiny Lions Lounge & Adoption Center, 5245 Jackson, #A1. (734) 661–3530. Drop-in lounge run by the Humane Society for spending time with cats available for adoption. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m–5 p.m. $7/hour or 5 hours/$25. Free Wi-Fi. Special activities include Yoga with Cats ($15 per class), family movie nights ($7), little paws story time ($5 per child), and special event rentals. tinylions.org

WILDLIFE

Rescue, removal, conservation, & collections

A2 Raptor Rescue. (734) 368–6608. Dedicated to the rehabilitation and release of birds of prey who have been sick, injured, or orphaned. Offers a variety of programs for your event, including BIRDday parties, biology, and science curriculum. Sponsor-a-bird donations welcomed. a2raptorrehab.com

Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited. Local members of a national organization work to conserve cool-water fisheries. Trips, meetings, and "work parties" to improve river habitat for trout. Main project is turning Dexter's Mill Creek into a trout fishery. Meets Sept.–May 2nd Monday, 7–9 p.m., Weber's, 3050 Jackson. National dues $17.50. jzolan@comcast.net, annarbortu.org

Bird Center of Washtenaw County, 926 Mary. (734) 761–9640 (daily 7 a.m.–9 p.m., May–Oct.). Emergency care for orphaned and injured wild songbirds with the intent of returning them to their habitats. Provides referrals for injured waterfowl and raptors such as hawks and owls. During fall and winter when the Mary Street Center is not open, the answering machine will direct callers to find help. birdcenterwashtenaw.org **V**

Birding Sites. Website listing descriptions and directions to major birding sites in and around Ann Arbor. personal.umich.edu/~bbowman/birds/se_mich/locations/index.html

Friends of Wildlife. Volunteers rescue, rehabilitate, and release orphaned or injured wildlife. Licensed by and has a close working relationship with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Training for volunteers. See website for species-specific phone numbers to call when you find injured wildlife. friendsofwildlifeMI@gmail.com, friendsofwildlife.net **V**

Humane Society of Huron Valley—Wildlife Rescue & Removal, 3100 Cherry Hill. (734) 661–3512. Use this number to report sick/injured wildlife, to request humane wildlife removal, or to report animal cruelty in Washtenaw County.

Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. (734) 997–1553. Outdoor raptor enclosure and adopt-a-critter program. Events and exhibits on raptors, insects, reptiles & amphibians, and many other critters. Families, schools, scouts, and other groups may plan field trips at Leslie on their own location. Summer camps and school break camps. **V**

Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Wildlife Division: (517) 284–9453. Referrals to licensed animal rescuers and rehabilitators. Phone Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Volunteer on a variety of research projects. michigan.gov/wildlife **V**

Natural Area Preservation, 3875 E. Huron River. (734) 794–6627. Coordinates volunteer surveys of breeding birds, frogs, & toads, and salamanders. Meetings offer training for each, held at Gallup Park Canoe Livery. NAP@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/NAP **V**

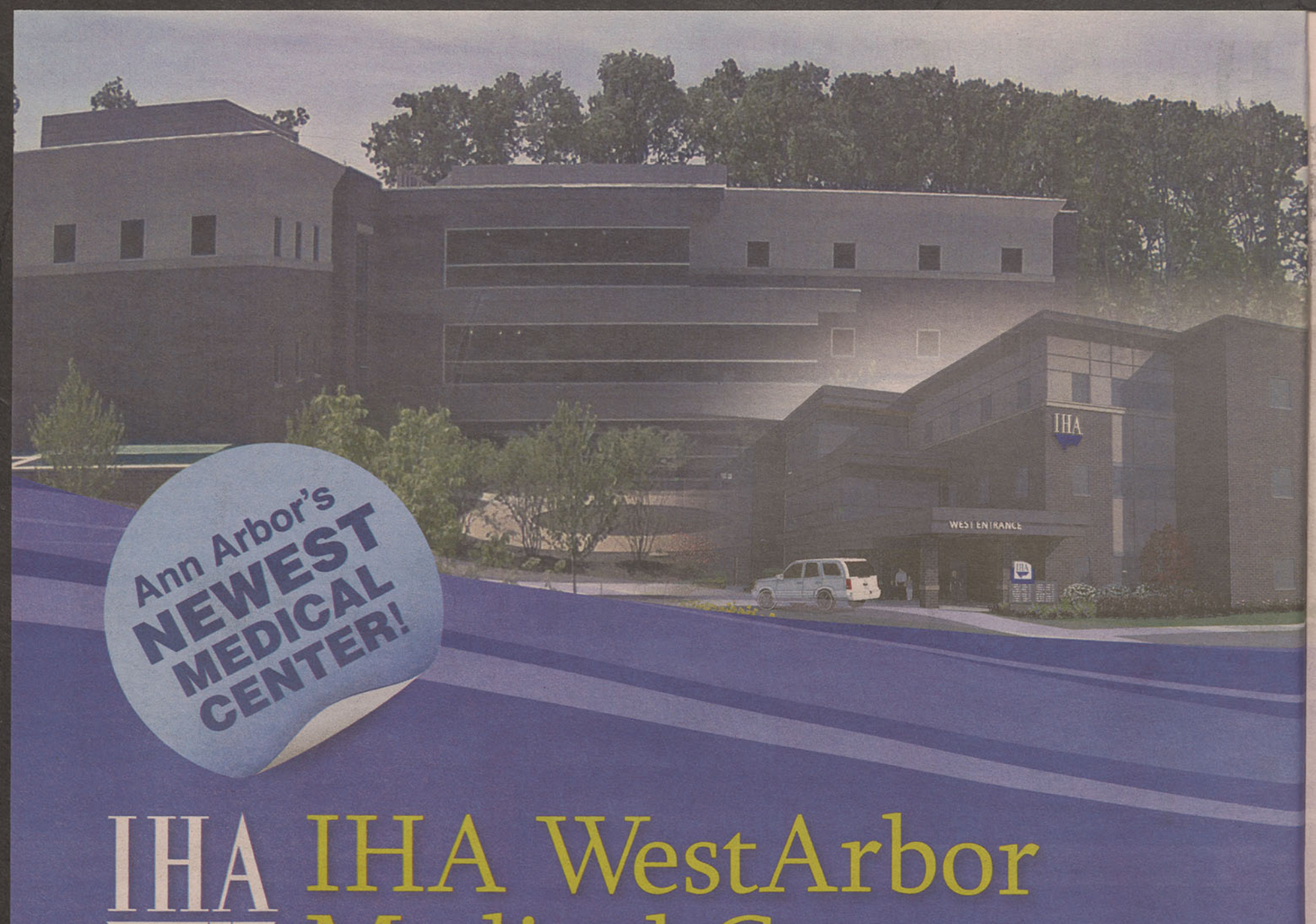
The Creature Conservancy, 4940 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 929–9324. Strives to create personal connections between people, animals and their shared environment. Brings humans and animals together in educational settings. Participants may hear a kookaburra laugh, see a kangaroo hop, touch a sloth or watch a raven play catch. Hosts events at their location or yours. Outdoor animals can be seen daily 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Indoor exhibits open Sat. & Sun. 1–5 p.m. Admission varies. April–Oct. info@thecreatureconservancy.org, thecreatureconservancy.org

Ann Arbor's Deer Cull

In 2015, the Ann Arbor City Council approved a four-year deer management plan and hired U.S. Department of Agriculture sharpshooters to cull deer in the city's parks. The first cull, which involved evening closings in fourteen city parks, killed sixty-three deer in January and February 2016.

An aerial survey in February 2016 counted 202 deer in the city, up from 168 in March of 2015. Despite ongoing debate, the cull is slated to continue in 2017. To sign up for email notifications about the deer management plan, visit tiny.cc/dweidy

Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance was instrumental in persuading the city to approve deer management plan (wc4eb.org) Anti-cull groups include **Ann Arbor Residents for Public Safety** (savethedeer.info); the **Humane Society of Huron Valley** (stoptheshoot.org); and **FAAWN** (faawn.org).



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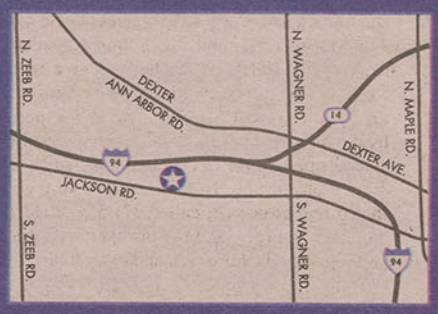

Services will include dermatology, family medicine, imaging, internal medicine, lab, maternal-fetal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, urgent care, pharmacy, physical therapy and other specialty services.

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Health Care

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U-M School of Dentistry student clinics offer low-cost care. Students christened Bill Barrett's unnamed sculpture out front "Tooth Fairy."

HOSPITALS

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

Address .....5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Emergency department .....(734) 712–3000
General information .....(734) 712–3456
Patient information.....(734) 712–3773
Physician referral .....(734) 712–5400
or (800) 231–2211
Volunteer services .....(734) 712–4159

Website..... stjoeshealth.org

Directions: St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor is between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in Superior Township. AAATA bus routes 3 and 24 serve the main hospital entrance. From US-23 take exit 39, Geddes Rd. Go east on Geddes and turn right on Dixboro Rd. Dixboro becomes Huron River Dr., which takes you to McAuley Dr. From central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound and turn left onto Golfside or Hewitt; both lead to McAuley Dr. From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. east from Huron Pkwy. to Dixboro Rd.

Description: St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor is a member of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS). Programs include cancer care using the CyberKnife radiosurgery system and daVinci robotic surgery, including a minimally invasive heart bypass. The hospital has participated in hundreds of cancer clinical trials.

The 537-bed acute care hospital offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care, including cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's and children's health services (including a neonatal intensive care unit), physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurosciences, senior health, emergency services including a specialized senior emergency room, home care, and hospice.

SJMHS is a member of Livonia-based Trinity Health, the second largest Catholic health care system in the U.S. As a Catholic organization, SJMHS prohibits its staff from dispensing or prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

Major programs and facilities, all on the main campus unless noted, include the **Cancer Care Specialty Center** (734–712–4673); **Center for Digestive Care** (734–434–6262); **Emergency & Trauma Center** (734–712–3000); **Home Care and Hospice** (3075 Clark Rd., #200, 734–327–3200 or 734–327–3400); **Huron Oaks,** mental health services, including partial hospitalization and adult residential unit (734–712–5850); **Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute** (734–712–8000); **Michigan Orthopedic Center** (734–712–5755); **Pain Institute** (734–712–7246); **Rehabilitation Services** (734–712–8674); **Reichert Health Center** outpatient care (734–712–5300); **Senior Health Building** (734–712–5189) houses Senior Health Services, Lifeline Emergency call service, and the Huron Woods residential care program for people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia; **Sleep Disorder Center** (734–712–2276); and the **Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center** (734–712–5800).

University of Michigan Health System (UMHS)

Address ..... 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor 48109
Emergency department .....(734) 936–6666
General information .....(734) 936–6641
Patient information.....(734) 936–4000
Physician referral .....(800) 211–8181
Volunteer services .....(734) 936–4327
Website.....uofmhealth.org

Directions: The main UMHS medical campus and hospitals are accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AAATA bus route 23 serves the main medical campus. From the west, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson Rd. It becomes Huron St.; turn left (north) at Glen Ave., which becomes Fuller Rd., and turn right onto E. Medical Center Dr. From the southeast, take Washtenaw Ave. into town, turn right on Observatory St., and turn right on E. Medical Center Dr. From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes Rd.), go west (Geddes becomes Fuller Rd.), and turn left on E. Medical Center Dr.

Did You Know?

The U-M's Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital have 348 beds, including 50 private maternity rooms and 46 private newborn intensive care rooms.

The **East Medical Campus,** on Plymouth Rd. east of US-23, includes 3 major outpatient buildings. UMHS satellite locations are scattered throughout the area.

Description: UMHS includes 3 hospitals, more than 50 health centers, the U-M Medical School, and the U-M Medical Group physicians' practice. U-M hospitals and outpatient centers provide educational, clinical, and research facilities for students and faculty. More than 3,000 physicians, including residents and interns, and nearly 4,000 nurses handle more than 47,000 admissions and 2.1 million outpatient visits each year. UMHS researchers receive more than $490 million in research grants each year, allowing the health system to offer new and experimental treatments. Medical students, residents, and nursing students participate in care under the supervision of faculty physicians. To find out **how to participate in clinical research,** call (877) 536–4243 or visit umclinicalstudies.org. For information on directions, parking, specific hospitals, and other topics: uofmhealth.org/um_docs/gmaps/ For a guide for patients and visitors: uofmhealth.org/patient+and+visitor+guide

University Hospital, UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital, has 610 beds and houses operating rooms and some outpatient services.

C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital, (877) 475–MOTT. Specialty services for newborns, children, and women. New in 2011, the 1.1 million-square-foot facility has 348 beds, including 50 private maternity rooms and 46 private newborn intensive care rooms.

Major programs and facilities, all on the main medical campus unless noted, include the **Cardiovascular Center** (888–287–1082); **Depression and Outpatient Psychiatry** (Rachel Upjohn Bldg., 4250 Plymouth, 734–764–0231); **Emergency Department** (734–936–6666), including **psychiatric emergencies** (734–936–5900); **Gastroenterology** (888–229–7408); **Geriatrics Center** (4260 Plymouth, 734–764–6831, 877–865–2167); **Kellogg Eye**

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Center (1000 Wall, 734–763–8122); **MedSport Physical Therapy** appointments (877) 877–9333, business (734) 930–7400 (24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., and at the A2Ice3, 2121 Oak Valley); **Neurology/Neuroscience** (734–936–9020, 866–909–4449); **Sleep Disorders Center** (734–936–9068); **Transplantation** (800–333–9013); **Travel and Immunization Clinic** (734–763–7329).

Department of Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System

Address ..... 2215 Fuller Rd., Ann Arbor 48105
Information .....(734) 769–7100 or (800) 361–8387
Volunteer services .....(734) 845–3467
Website.....annarbor.va.gov

Directions: From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes) and go west (Geddes becomes Fuller). From points west of Ann Arbor, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson; it becomes Huron; turn left on Glen (Glen becomes Fuller). The entrance to the patient and visitor parking structure is at Fuller and Glazier Way. Bus routes 3 and 66 serve the VA.

Description: VAAAHS serves veterans living in southeast Michigan and northwest Ohio and handled more than 6,300 admissions and 872,000 appointments in fiscal year 2015. The main campus houses 109 acute care inpatient beds, a 40-bed community living center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for the Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, intensive psychiatric care, cochlear implantation, and cancer treatment, as well as diagnostic radiology.

The facility offers special treatment programs for Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, women veterans, those with spinal cord injuries, former prisoners of war, and others. VAAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

The Ann Arbor facility also houses clinical, basic sciences, and health services research programs, and a geriatric research, education, and clinical center. More than 140 VA researchers work here on more than 400 projects in such areas as cardiovascular disease, cancer, hypertension, and diabetes. A major teaching facility, VAAAHS is affiliated with the U-M Medical School and 40 other colleges and universities and provides training to more than 1,200 people yearly. It employs more than 2,800 staff and has more than 1,000 volunteers.

HOSPITAL LODGING PROGRAMS

McAuley Inn (SJMHS), 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–2600. Twenty-eight-bed inn with full service guest accommodations. Rooms $77 ($72 for seniors) for SJMHS patients and their families. Free shuttle service around St. Joe's campus. No weekend shuttle. stjoesannarbor.org/mcauleyinn

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Ann Arbor, 1600 Washington Hts. (734) 994–4442. For families of children (age 21 & under) under care at any Washtenaw County hospital who live more than 50 miles from that hospital. Twenty-nine unit "Ann Arbor House" next to Mott Hospital; 12-unit "Mott House" inside Mott. $10 per night suggested donation per family. Kitchen facilities, full laundry, indoor and outdoor play areas. rmh-annarbor.org

UMHS Hospital Guest Assistance Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., rm. 2B203. (734) 764–6893, (800) 888–9825. Assists eligible patients and families with lodging, transportation, parking, clothing, insurance, meals, and costs for medications and equipment. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Social workers available as needed. uofmhealth.org/patient-and-visitor-guide/guest-assistance

UMHS Patient and Visitor Accommodations Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–0135, (800) 544–8684 (24 hours). Provides information for U-M patients and people accompanying them on area accommodations and amenities, and makes reservations at the best rate, including reservations for the **Med Inn,** (734) 936–0100, a 30-room hotel within the U-M Medical Center. Provides information on special-needs accommodations. med.umich.edu/hotels/

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Ann Arbor Urgent Care, 1000 E. Stadium. (734) 769–3333. Private clinic that accepts most insurances. Daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m. a2urgentcare.com

Arcadian Urgent Care, 2340 E. Stadium, #5. (734) 369–4184, Walk-in medical clinic, adult and pediatric services, no appt. needed. Sport or school physicals. Most insurances accepted. Special rates for non-insured patients. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

IHA Urgent Care-Domino's Farms, 4200 Whitehall Dr. #150. (734) 995–0308. Offers pediatric and adult care services for minor illnesses and injuries. Sport physicals, travel immunizations, and X-ray/ultrasound. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. ihacares.com

IHA Urgent Care-WestArbor, 4350 Jackson, #230. (734) 887–4396. *Opens Aug. 22, 2016.* Pediatric and adult care services for minor illnesses and injuries. Sport physicals and X-ray/ultrasound. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. ihacares.com

St. Joseph Mercy Pediatric Emergency Department, 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–2760. Treats medical emergencies and illnesses in children 17 and under. Use the emergency entrance at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Open daily 9 a.m.–11:00 p.m. stjoesannarbor.org/PediatricEmergency

UMHS Children's Emergency Services, 1540 E. Hospital Dr. (734) 936–4000. Treats medical/surgical emergencies and minor/major illnesses or injuries for children 17 and under. Located in the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, 2nd floor. Daily 24-hours. mottchildren.org/conditions-treatment/ped-emergency

Washtenaw Urgent Care, 3280 Washtenaw. (734) 389–2000. Offers physicals, flu shots, and urgent care facilities. Daily 8 a.m.–10 p.m., including holidays. washtenawurgentcare.com

HEALTH CARE CLINICS

Clinics affiliated with area hospitals, or with nonprofit organizations that provide low-cost care to low-income and uninsured people.

Corner Health Center, 47 N. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 484–3600. Located in downtown Ypsilanti, provides primary and mental health care for young people ages 12 through 25 and their children. The Corner's provider team includes board-certified physicians from the U-M Health System and St. Joseph Mercy Health System. Services include physicals and wellness care, treatment for acute and chronic illnesses, reproductive health care, counseling, and psychiatry. Offers youth leadership opportunities including peer health education. Accepts most private insurances, enrolls in public insurance, and offers a sliding-fee scale. Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. cornerhealth.org

Hope Medical Clinic, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti. (734) 481–0111. Free primary medical care for uninsured and underinsured patients. No emergencies. Requested donation $5. Returning patients may call for appointment or walk-in Wed. 5:30 p.m. and Sat. 8:30 a.m. To become a patient, call to pre-register and schedule appointments. It is best to call on Monday mornings. info@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org/medical-clinic/ypsilanti-medical-clinic/

Packard Health Main and Packard Health West, 3174 Packard Rd. (734–971–1073) & 501 N. Maple (734–926–4900). Family practice physicians for all ages. Preventive medicine; minor office surgery; vaccinations; integrated mental health care; nutritional, social work, and health promotion services; and many other support services. All major HMOs and health insurances accepted, including Medicare, and Medicaid. Sliding fee scale available. Appointments required. Packard Health Main hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Wed. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.–noon. Packard Health West hours: Mon.–Fri 8 a.m.–5 p.m. info@packardhealth.org, packardhealth.org

St. Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Family Health Center, Haab Health Bldg., 111 N. Huron, #200, Ypsilanti. (734) 5477977. Primary care services for all ages. Washtenaw county residents with commercial insurance and the uninsured are welcome. Appointments required. Mon.–Tues. 7 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Wed.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Fri. 7:20 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–noon. stjoesannarbor.org/neighborhood-family-health-center

UMHS Health Centers. Call (800) 211–8181 to be connected with these Ann Arbor primary care centers: *Briarwood Family Medicine,* 1801 Briarwood Cir., bldg. 10; *Briarwood Medical Group,* 375 Briarwood Cir., bldg. 3; *Briarwood Center for Women, Children and Young Adults,* 400 E. Eisenhower Pkwy., bldg. 2, #B; *East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center,* 4260 Plymouth; *Family Medicine at Domino's Farms,* 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., lobby H; *General Medicine at Taubman,* 1500 E. Medical Center Dr.; and *West Ann Arbor Health Center,* 4900 Jackson, ste. A. These clinics, open by appointment, serve people with many types of insurance coverage. Many have lab and X-ray capabilities and offer evening and weekend hours. uofmhealth.org/our-locations/primary-care-centers

U-M Center for Language and Literacy, 1111 E. Catherine. (734) 764–8440. Services for people of all ages with language or literacy difficulties or impairments. Includes the **University of Michigan Aphasia Program (UMAP),** intensive therapy for those with aphasia. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Also provides information, treatment, and resources regarding Asperger's syndrome; autism spectrum disorders; dyslexia; learning disabilities; reading problems; social language problems, and special education needs. outreach.umich.edu/programs/language-literacy-services

University Health Service, 207 Fletcher. (734) 764–8320. TTY: (734) 647–9717. Provides medical and wellness services to U-M students. The health service fee (paid by enrolled U-M students as part of tuition) covers most services, including clinician visits, laboratory testing, X-rays, and wellness services. Medications, eye care, eyewear, and immunizations are not covered. Persons affiliated with the U-M, including alumni and students between semesters, may use UHS but must pay for services. Premier Care HMO members may select UHS as their primary care site. Appointments required for most medical services; options available for urgent concerns. uhs.umich.edu

HEALTH INFORMATION & PHYSICIAN REFERRAL

Cancer AnswerLine (UMHS). (800) 865–1125. Information on risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, treatment options, clinical trials, support services, and assistance in arranging appointments. Staffed by oncology registered nurses Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; after-hours calls returned next business day. canceranswerline@med.umich.edu, canceranswerline@umich.edu

Health Services Access (Washtenaw Community Mental Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544–3050, (800) 440–7548, TTY/TDD (800) 649–3777. Information and referrals for mental health and substance abuse programs for Medicaid eligible and uninsured children and adults in Washtenaw County. Walk-in hours Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Phones answered and mobile crisis team response 24 hours every day. ewashtenaw.org/wccmh

Medicaid/Medicare Assistance (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–7774. Assists seniors and adults with disabilities in making informed decisions regarding health insurance and prescription drug coverage. All Medicare recipients eligible. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors).

St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine, 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 712–5400, (800) 231–2211. Provides information about Saint Joseph Mercy Health System physician referral, classes, and services. stjoeshealth.org

UMHS Physician Referral Service. (800) 211–8181. Refers callers to U-M physicians and services. Answers questions about office hours, locations, and specialty services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. uofmhealth.org/find-a-physician

Washtenaw County Medical Society, 15 Research Dr. #D. (734) 668–6241. Provides contact information for area physicians in particular specialties. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. info@wcms-mi.org, wcms-mi.org

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Ann Arbor Alternative Medicine Directory. An online guide to alternative providers. webmaster@a2altmed.com, a2altmed.com

Bio Energy Medical Center, 3131 Professional. (734) 995–3200. Full-service holistic center specializing in alternative and complementary medicine for all ages. Chinese acupuncture, classical homeopathy, body detoxification, colon therapy, herbal medicine, and women's health. Mon.–Wed. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. drneu@bioenergymedicalcenter.com, bioenergymedicalcenter.com

Castle Remedies, 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 973–8990. Nutritional supplements, homeopathic remedies, books, personal care items, gifts, jewelry, and classes. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. castleremedies@gmail.com, castleremedies.com

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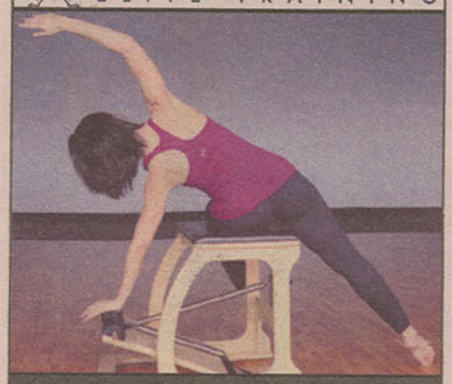

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Rudolf Steiner Health Center, 1422 W. Liberty. (734) 663–4365. Offers intensive two-week programs for those with chronic illness including cancer; holistic medicine and nursing care, nutrition counseling, art, massage and movement therapies. Sliding-fee scale for the June support retreat. Cost for two-week programs is between $4,800 and $5,400 including room, meals, and all medicines. Financial aid available. Other programs include fasting weekends twice yearly, homecare workshops, and volunteer opportunities. rshc@steinerhealth.org, steinerhealth.org

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

A list of nonprofit treatment programs. For support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, see Support Groups in the Community Services section of this guide.

Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. (734) 485–8725. Provides a continuum of addiction treatment and recovery support services, including long-term residential treatment, adult and adolescent outpatient treatment, sub-acute detoxification, transitional housing, and outreach to at-risk populations. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Greenbrook Recovery Center (SJMHS), 5401 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 786–4900. Dual diagnosis chemical dependency and mental health treatment center. Offers intensive outpatient services to adults. Licensed therapists, psychiatrists, and addictionologists. Accepts most major insurances. stjoesannarbor.org/OutpatientChemicalDependencyProgram

Home of New Vision, 3115 Professional. (734) 975–1602. A behavioral health treatment center specializing in prevention, treatment, and education services for adults and youths. Recovery residences for men and women, outpatient therapy, residential treatment, detoxification, co-occurring services (substance use combined with mental health), including support groups for men and women; assessment and referral services, driver's license reinstatement evaluations, case management, peer supports—supporting multiple pathways and the Women's Specialty Program. Also, the Engagement Center Crisis Intervention Facility. Some services are free or based on a very low-cost sliding-fee scale for Washtenaw County residents. admin@homeofnewvision.org, homeofnewvision.org

UMHS Addiction Treatment Services, 4250 Plymouth (Rachel Upjohn Bldg.). (734) 764–0231, (800) 525–5188. Provides assessment and personalized outpatient treatment (individual, group, and family therapy) for people who have established or are developing problems with alcohol or other drugs, including outpatient detox and psychiatric services. Intensive outpatient treatment available for recovering adolescents and adults including health professionals. Accepts most insurances except Medicaid. umats.org

CHILDBIRTH

Medical services only. For other services, see Childbirth, Family Planning & Adoption in the Community Services section of this guide.

St. Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center (SJMHS), 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–0331. Comprehensive care for mother and baby, including OB triage, surgical facilities, a neonatal intensive care unit, and private labor and delivery rooms with bathrooms and showers. Nurse-midwives and lactation consultants on staff. Prenatal education classes and tours are available. stjoeshealth.org/birthcenter

UMHS Nurse-Midwifery Service, 4260 Plymouth. (734) 647–5660. Certified nurse-midwives provide preconception counseling, prenatal and postnatal care, and deliver babies. They also offer gynecological exams and information on nutrition, exercise, labor, breast-feeding, and parenting. obgyn.med.umich.edu/divisions-specialties/midwifery

Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital (UMHS), 1540 E. Hospital Dr. (855) 589–6626. Single-room labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum care in a homelike setting. Newborns may stay in their mothers' rooms. Immediate access to Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and to surgical facilities. umwomenshealth.org/our-locations/womens-hospital

DENTAL SERVICES

Community Dental Center, 406 N. Ashley. (734) 998–9640. Staffed by U-M School of Dentistry faculty and students, and private dentists. Most insurances accepted. Mon.–Thurs. 8:15 a.m.–5 p.m.; Fri. 8:15 a.m.–1 p.m. dent.umich.edu/cdc

Hope Dental Clinic, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 480–9575. Cleanings, X-rays, sealants, fillings, and simple extractions. Eligibility for service based on family size, income, and lack of dental insurance. Requested donation $5. Appointment required. No emergency care or walk-ins. Very limited capacity, and prospective new patients must register during New Patient Call-In periods (check website for date and time to call). Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. denclinic@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org/dentalclinic

U-M School of Dentistry, 1011 North University. (734) 763–6933, (888) 707–2500. Faculty and students provide all types of dental treatment. Student clinics have reduced fees; discounted campus parking. Emergency care available. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. by appointment. dent.umich.edu/patientservices

Washtenaw County Dental Clinic, 111 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. Appointments: (877) 313–6232. A collaboration between Washtenaw County Public Health and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, the Washtenaw Health Plan, and My Community Dental Centers. Serves adults and children enrolled in Medicaid, MIChild or Healthy Kids, or who are uninsured and low income. Most Medicaid plans accepted. All new patients must call to register. For patients without insurance, there is a $50 registration fee, which in-

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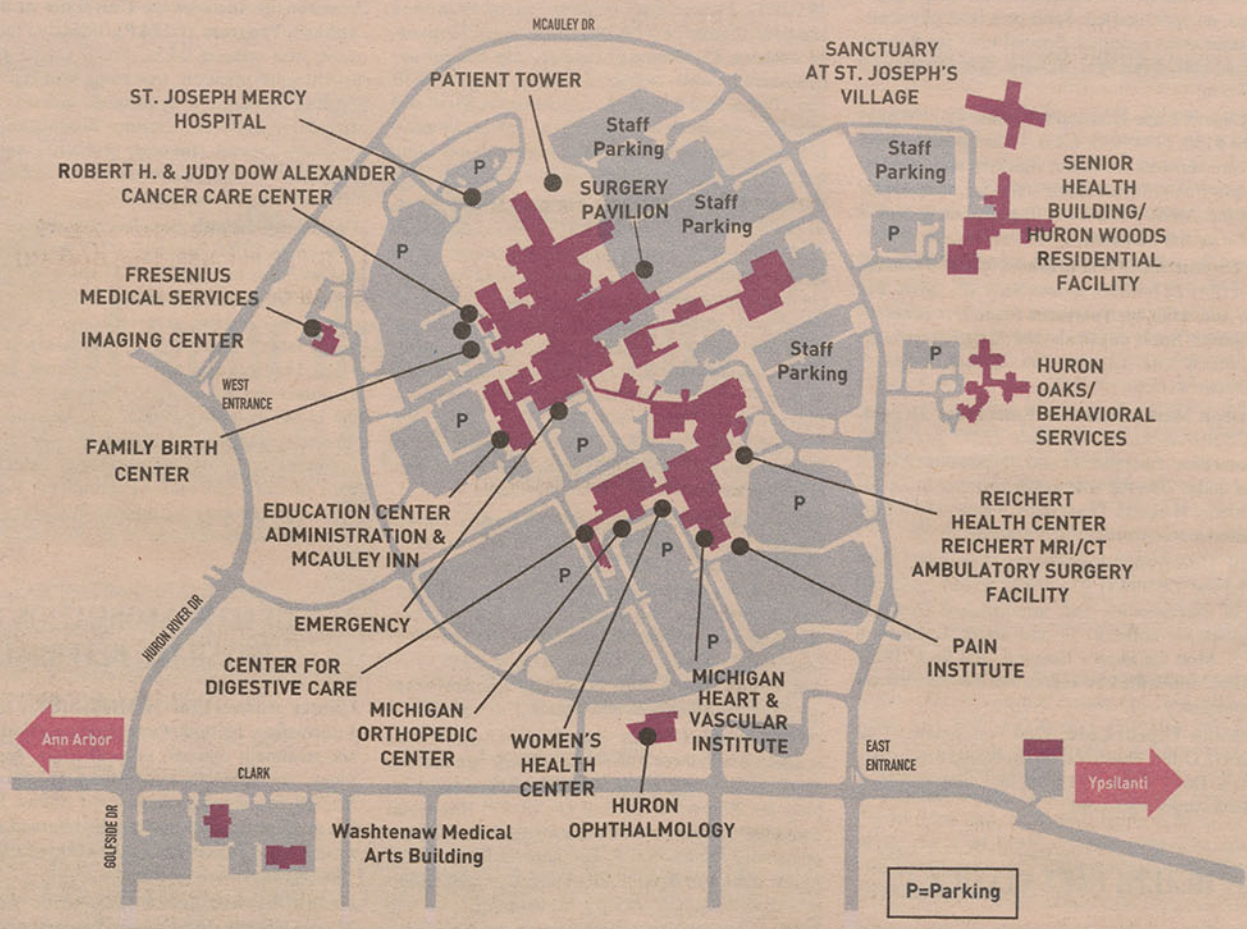

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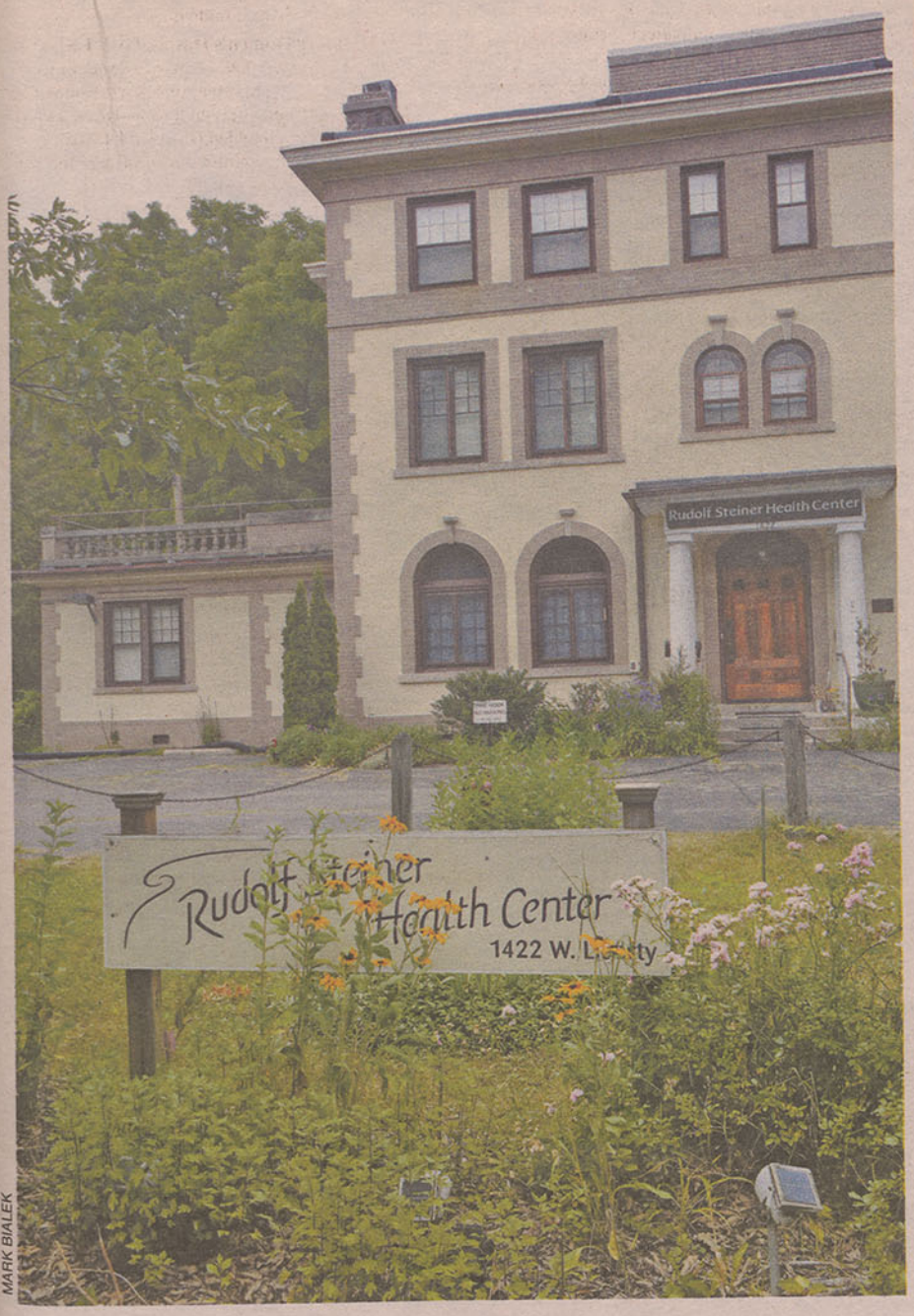

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The Rudolf Steiner Health Center (Alternative Medicine) offers two-week intensive programs for those with chronic illnesses.

cludes initial exam, x-rays, and a treatment plan. Services are lower cost, but not free. For residents who need help paying for treatment, the Washtenaw County Dental Assistance Fund is available. ewashtenaw.org/smile

Washtenaw District Dental Society. (734) 761–2445. Refers callers to Michigan Dental Association members who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Acts as a bridge between community members and dental practitioners. washtenawdentalsociety.org

FAMILY PLANNING

ArborWoman Pregnancy Center, 625 E. Liberty, #10. (734) 994–8863. Pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasound exams, pregnancy options education, post-abortion counseling, and community resource referrals. Walk-ins welcome or request an appointment online or by phone. Safe Baby Class on 4th Wed. of every month. All services free & confidential. Mon. & Thurs. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Tues. 2 p.m.–8 p.m. arborwoman.com

Planned Parenthood, 3100 Professional (734) 973–0710, (800) 230–7526 2370. W. Stadium (734) 929–9480, (800) 230–7526. Annual well-woman exams, Pap smears, STD and HIV testing, pregnancy testing and options information. No-exam birth control visits, emergency contraception, IUDs, and implants. STI and abnormal pap treatments including: Colposcopy, Cryotherapy and LEEP. Abortion care, permanent birth control (vasectomy and Essure), and sexuality education programs. Medicaid and Healthy Michigan accepted; sliding-fee scale. contact@ppmchoice.org, ppmsm.org, plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi

HOSPICE & HOME HEALTH CARE

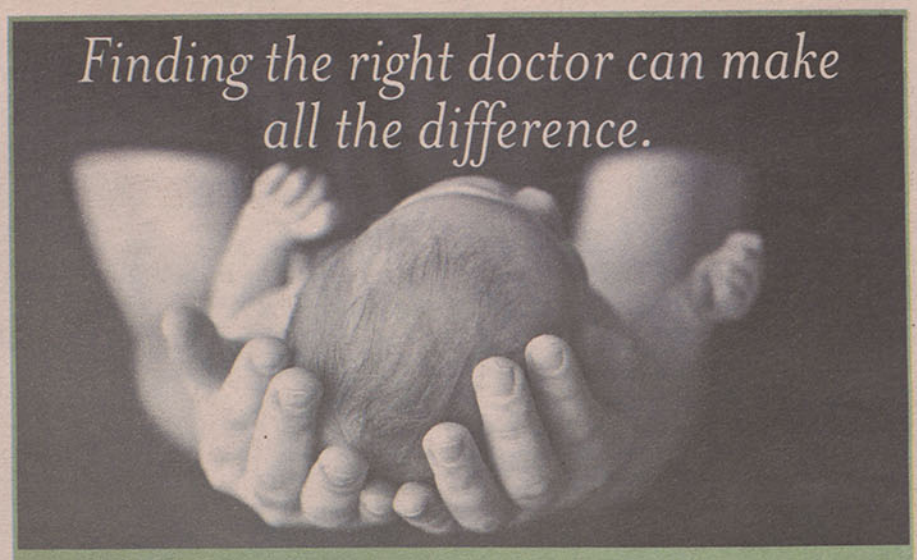
Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see Seniors.

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. (734) 662–5999, (800) 992–2273. Certified hospice and palliative care services, grief support, and community education programs for adults and children experiencing life-limiting illnesses throughout southeast Michigan. Services provided to patients and their families in their own homes, at **The Residence of Arbor Hospice,** and through inpatient options at our partners, including **Glacier Hills Senior Living Community, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital,** (both in Ann Arbor) and Henry Ford Village (in Wayne County). inquiries@arborhospice.org, arborhospice.org

Caring Partners Home Health, 3909 Research Park, #600. (734) 769–5758 (clinical manager), (877) 971–4200. Skilled services and personal care including nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapy, social work, companions, home health aides, and respite care. Available 24/7. www.cphomehealth.org

Hospice of Michigan, 555 Briarwood Cir., #140. (888) 247–5701. Care for terminally ill patients and support services for families. hom.org

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care and Hospice, 3075 Clark, #200. (888) 418–5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, pain management, counseling and support groups, medical social workers, certified home health aides, and hospice/palliative care services. stjoesannarbor.org/Hospice



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The U-M Depression Center

The power of teamwork

When Cathy Hanson's twelve-year-old son, Scott, literally *could not* go to school, she thought he might be suffering from depression. She took him to his pediatrician, who referred her to a psychiatrist, who confirmed her guess. With decades of experience in the U-M Health System and a strong will, she says, she thought that if she pulled together every possible resource and put all her energy into it, she could heal her son's mental illness.

She's since learned that while depression is treatable, it's not curable. But as a longtime member of a family support group at the U-M's Comprehensive Depression Center, Hanson has since met many patients, parents, families, and friends who mistakenly believe as she once did. "Depression is a chronic illness and you can't will yourself out of it, or anyone else," she explains. "Medication and treatment sometimes works, sometimes doesn't; sometimes it works and stops working, and you just have to keep on going."

Psychiatry prof Sagar Parikh, the associate director of the center, says that there are many kinds of depression, bipolar, and related mood disorders, all with the common features of suffering, sadness and an inability to function. Treatment may draw on a varying team of experts in psychiatry, psychology, social work, therapy, and clinical care. But until recently, those disciplines were disconnected from one another.

Longtime U-M psychiatry department chair John Greden brought them together when he founded the depression center in 2001. Parikh says the inspiration came from the collaborative model of the nationwide Cancer Centers of Excellence. He explains that the cancer centers were promised that they would receive funding "with the caveat that they all talk the same language, and use the same scientific approaches and databases … One of the lessons learned is you need a team effort to make a difference … one hundred people acting individually won't make a dent in the problem; a systematic team approach will."

The 2006 opening of the new Rachel Upjohn Building on the East Medical Campus gave the depression center, and other related mental-health disciplines, permanent homes. The sunny, three-story building hosts the psychiatry department; the offices and outpatient treatment rooms of psychologists, social workers, nurses, and primary care clinicians; a substance abuse clinic; an education resource center; and addiction, anxiety, bipolar disorder, depression, trauma, and other research centers.

Parikh and Hanson believe that some of the biggest barriers to mental health treatment are incorrect public perceptions and the stigmatization of sufferers. To address these, the depression center offers a number of well-attended support groups and hosts educational workshops and community programs. Its outreach programs extend to high schools and colleges, the military, and athletes. It also has a link to a depression tool kit on its website, depressioncenter.org.

Hanson can't say enough good things about the help she and her family have found in treating and understanding Scott's disease. They're now using their experience to help others navigate the choppy waters of depression.

—Anita LeBlanc

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Cathy Hanson's son Scott found care at the U-M Comprehensive Depression Center, and she found insight and support. The center unites experts in psychiatry, psychology, social work, therapy, and clinical care.

U-M Home Care Services, 2850 S. Industrial, #75. Departments include **Michigan Visiting Care,** (800) 822–7298), for private duty nursing and home health aide services, house calls, and immunizations; **Michigan Visiting Nurses,** (734) 677–1515, (800) 842–5504, with nurses, aides, and rehabilitation therapists serving individuals and families in their homes; **HomeMed,** (734) 975–3006, home infusion provider and pharmacy; **Wheelchair Seating Services,** (877) 868–8889, with specialty mobility device services; and **MedEQUIP,** (800) 530–0714, with medical equipment, supplies, and respiratory services. homecare.med.umich.edu

MENTAL HEALTH

Only government- and hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional nonprofit programs, see Counseling, Recovery, Disabilities, Death & Grief, and Gender & Sexual Issues in the Community Services section of this guide, or search the Internet for private services.

Community Mental Health (Washtenaw County Services for the Mentally Ill and Developmentally Disabled). Screening and referral through Health Services Access, (734) 544–3050 or (800) 440–7548. Provides specialty services to the severely and persistently mentally ill, adults with developmental disabilities, and children with severe emotional disturbances or developmental disabilities. Services include medication, case management, specialized counseling, resource planning, vocational services, respite and IDDT/co-occurring services (for individuals with mental illness and substance use disorders). Additional programs include Project Outreach (PORT: jail diversion and homeless services), and OBRA (nursing home screening and treatment). ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/community_mental_health/

Huron Oaks Adolescent Eating Disorder Recovery Program (SJMH and Center for Eating Disorders), 5301 McAuley. (734) 712–5750. Partial hospitalization services for adolescents ages 12–18 and adults with eating disorders. stjoeshealth.org/eatingdisorders

St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services, 2006 Hogback, #1. (800) 289–0014, (734) 786–2301. Outpatient psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, and situational adjustment. Psychiatric evaluation and medication management. Treatment for individuals, couples, and families. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. stjoesannarbor.org/BehavioralHealth

U-M Center for the Child and Family, 500 E. Washington, #100. (734) 764–9466. Offers comprehensive, integrative mental health services to children, couples, and families. Staff use a multidisciplinary approach to provide evidence-based evaluation and treatment services. Many insurances accepted. mari.umich.edu/university-center-child-family

U-M Psychological Clinic, 500 E. Washington St., #100. (734) 764–3471. Provides mental health services to adults in the community, as well as students, faculty, and staff at the University of Michigan to assist people with psychological and interpersonal difficulties. Uses approaches that address both specific symptoms and problematic patterns of many mental health issues. Services provided with a focus on individual needs. mari.umich.edu/adult-psychological-clinic

U-M Depression Center, 4250 Plymouth (Rachel Upjohn Bldg.). (734) 936–4400. Interdisciplinary center dedicated to treatment, research, education, and public policy in depressive and bipolar illnesses. Clinics, speakers bureau, workshops, support groups, and lending library. depressioncenter.org

UMHS Adult Psychiatry Programs., Psychiatric emergency: (734) 936–5900; (734) 764–0231, (800) 525–5188. Outpatient and short-term inpatient treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illnesses. Marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches. psych.med.umich.edu/patient-care

UMHS Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program, 4250 Plymouth. Psychiatric emergency: (734) 936–5900; (734) 764–0231; (800) 525–5188 (appointments). Short-term inpatient treatment for autism and depression, and mood, behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, trauma, eating, and pervasive developmental disorders. For emergency or outpatient services, contact the psychiatric emergency dept. (734–936–5900). psych.umich.edu/patient-care

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DELIVERY

HomeTown Pharmacy, 2355 E. Stadium. (734) 747–8080. Same-day delivery if order placed by 1 p.m.; otherwise next day. Delivers over-the-counter items with prescription.

Kroger Pharmacy, 2641 Plymouth (734) 994–0180; 400 S. Maple (734) 213–5343; 3200 Carpenter, Ypsilanti (734) 971–7283. Free prescription delivery. Pharmacy hours: Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

Stadium Pharmacy, 1930 W. Stadium. (734) 913–4752. Home delivery of prescriptions within the city of Ann Arbor. facebook.com/pages/Stadium-Pharmacy/140195196060735

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Unified—HIV Health and Beyond, 3075 Clark, #203, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 572–9355, (866) HIV-TEST. Medical and non-medical case management and housing assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS in Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, and Livingston counties. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. By appointment same-day HIV testing Tues. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Wed. 5–8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. HIV/AIDS education and resources, training, and support groups. Hepatitis C testing and information. info@hivaidsresource.org, hivaidsresource.org

Washtenaw County Public Health, Sexual Health Services, 555 Towner, Adult Health Clinic, rm. 1103, Ypsilanti. Appointments: (734) 544–6840. Free confidential or anonymous HIV testing and counseling. Testing, diagnosis, and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Partner notification services and PrEP (HIV prevention medication for high risk individuals) available. Call for appointment. Walk-in Thurs. 1–4 p.m. Pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.–noon and 1–4 p.m. Bring Medicaid card. Assistance applying for insurance. Without Medicaid, $40 minimum charge for office visit or based on income (proof of income required). Currently cannot bill private insurance. Cash, checks, or Visa and MasterCard accepted. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

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Huron Valley Ambulance, 1200 State Cir. (734) 971–4420. Emergency and nonemergency ambulance transport to and from home, physician office, nursing home, or hospital. Wheelchair transportation for seniors and those with disabilities. EMSPlus membership program covers out-of-pocket costs for emergency transports. EMS LifeLink provides local in-home medical monitoring. communityrelations@emergenthealth.org, hva.org

Trusted Loving Care (TLC) Transportation, 2217 Packard, #8. (734) 302–1234. Wheelchair-accessible transportation services for seniors and anyone who cannot drive. trustedlovingcare@yahoo.com, trustedlovingcare.com

WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Washtenaw County Public Health provides health and environmental health services and data, and health information, and works to ensure all residents have the opportunity to live a healthy life. Many programs assist individuals and families with lower incomes or Medicaid coverage. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Public Health Services, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6700. Promotes health and works to prevent disease and injury. Services include vaccinations, HIV and STI testing, blood lead testing, Women, Infants & Children (WIC), Maternal Infant Health Program, Children's Special Health Care Services, hearing and vision screenings, tuberculosis control, community health assessment, the Washtenaw County Dental Clinic (see Dental Care, above), and consultation on controlling infectious disease outbreaks, including animal bites and rabies risk. 1-wcphcontact@ewashtenaw.org, publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Prescription Plan, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544–6886. County residents of all ages with limited or no prescription drug coverage can get prescription drugs at a 15–50 percent discount. Apply at 4dpharmacy.com/4d-discount-prescription-plan/

Washtenaw County WIC (Women, Infants & Children), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6800. Nutrition program for women, infants, and children that provides healthy foods, nutrition tips, breastfeeding support, health care referrals, and community information. A family of 4 can earn up to $3,747 before taxes per month and qualify for WIC. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw Health Plan (WHP), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–3030. Helps individuals enroll in health care coverage, including Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Healthy Kids, MIChild, and the U.S. government health care marketplace. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Comprehensive Breast Center, 4012 Clark. (734) 677–8200. Mammograms and breast cancer screening. Call for appointment. Patients seen Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Some Sat. & Sun. appointments. comprehensivebreastcenters.com

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (SJMHS), 5320 Elliott, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 712–5800. Breast care services; bone density testing; diabetes education; incontinence clinic; health classes; fitness assessments; weight management programs; and a health information library. stjoeshealth.org/womenshealthcenter

UMHS Breast Imaging Services. (734) 936–4500. Diagnostic and screening mammography, breast ultrasound, core biopsy, MRI, and other services; services vary depending on location. Three Washtenaw County locations: East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center, 4260 Plymouth; the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (U-M Hospital); and Briarwood Radiology, 1901 Briarwood Cir., bldg. 09.

UMHS Multidisciplinary Breast Care Center, U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., floor 1. (734) 936–6000. Comprehensive diagnosis and care for breast cancer and benign breast problems. mcancer.org/breast-cancer/breast-cancer-center

Women's Health Resource Center (UMHS), 1540 E. Hospital Dr., Von Voigtlander Women's Clinic, floor 9, rm. 9–811. (734) 936–8886. Free information, support, and referrals to UMHS services and community agencies. Classes, seminars, computer access to consumer health information websites, lending library, and support for breast-feeding mothers. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Leave voicemail messages anytime. umhs-whrc@med.umich.edu, umwomenshealth.org/patient-resources/whrc

SUPPORT GROUPS

For mental health support groups, see Recovery in the Community Services section.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. (800) 231–2211. Various groups for patients and their family members suffering from specific medical conditions including Alzheimer's disease, amputation, brain injury, breast cancer, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, cardiovascular disease, prostate cancer, stroke, and more. stjoeshealth.org/classes

U-M Health System. (734) 764–4133. U-M social workers run support and education groups for inpatients and outpatients, and their family members. Various groups for specific medical conditions, including heart transplant, ALS, amputation, cystic fibrosis, pediatric cranial facial, HIV/AIDS, kidney transplant and dialysis, lung transplant, neonatal intensive care, and rheumatology. med.umich.edu/socialwork/groups

CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor, 2010 Hogback, #3. (734) 975–2500. Free support services for all people affected by cancer including family members, friends, & children. Professionally led support groups, educational workshops, cooking & nutrition classes, stress management/exercise classes (yoga, tai chi, & meditation), social events & children and teen programs. info@cancersupportannarbor.org, cancersupportannarbor.org

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR OTHER PHYSICAL ILLNESSES

Alzheimer's Association of Michigan—Great Lakes Chapter, 564 S. Main, #200. (800) 272–3900. Support groups for families and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. alz.org/mglc

Brain Injury Association. (734) 241–1111, (800) 444–6443. Support group for those affected by brain injury. Meets 3rd Wed. 6 p.m., at 1015 N. Congress. Ypsilanti. info@biami.org, biami.org (click on Support and Support Groups).

Gluten-Free Ann Arbor. Support group for people who are eating gluten-free food because of celiac disease or for other reasons, such as to help a child with autism. Hosts online discussion email list and databases of celiac-aware restaurants, grocery stores, and health care practitioners. Meets occasionally; join email list anytime. gfaa@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/glutenfreeannarbor

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 544–0015. Social, educational, medical, and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. Individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, newsletters, free medical emergency tags. Coordinates medical care with the U-M Coagulation Disorders Program (734–936–6393). hfm@hfmich.org, hfmich.org

Multiple Myeloma Support Group. (734) 645–1713. Patient-run support group consisting of patients, caregivers, and health-care professionals. Meets first Tues. (except July) 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Specialty Centers Area, Women's Health Center. annarbormyelomagroup@yahoo.com, annarbor.myeloma.org

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group. Jody Burton Slowins, facilitator, (734) 663–0785. For people with MS and their families and friends. Meets Mon. (except legal holidays) 7–8:30 p.m., Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. info@mig.nmss.org, nmssmi.org

Washtenaw County HELP Meeting. Herpes support group chartered by the American Social Health Association (ASHA). Confidential support, education, and medical advice. Meets 3rd Wed. 7–8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center (bldg. 5305, rm. 2B25—on 2nd floor across from elevator). WCHFacilitator@aol.com, metrodetroithelp.org/X_Washtenaw_County_HELP_Meeting.asp ■

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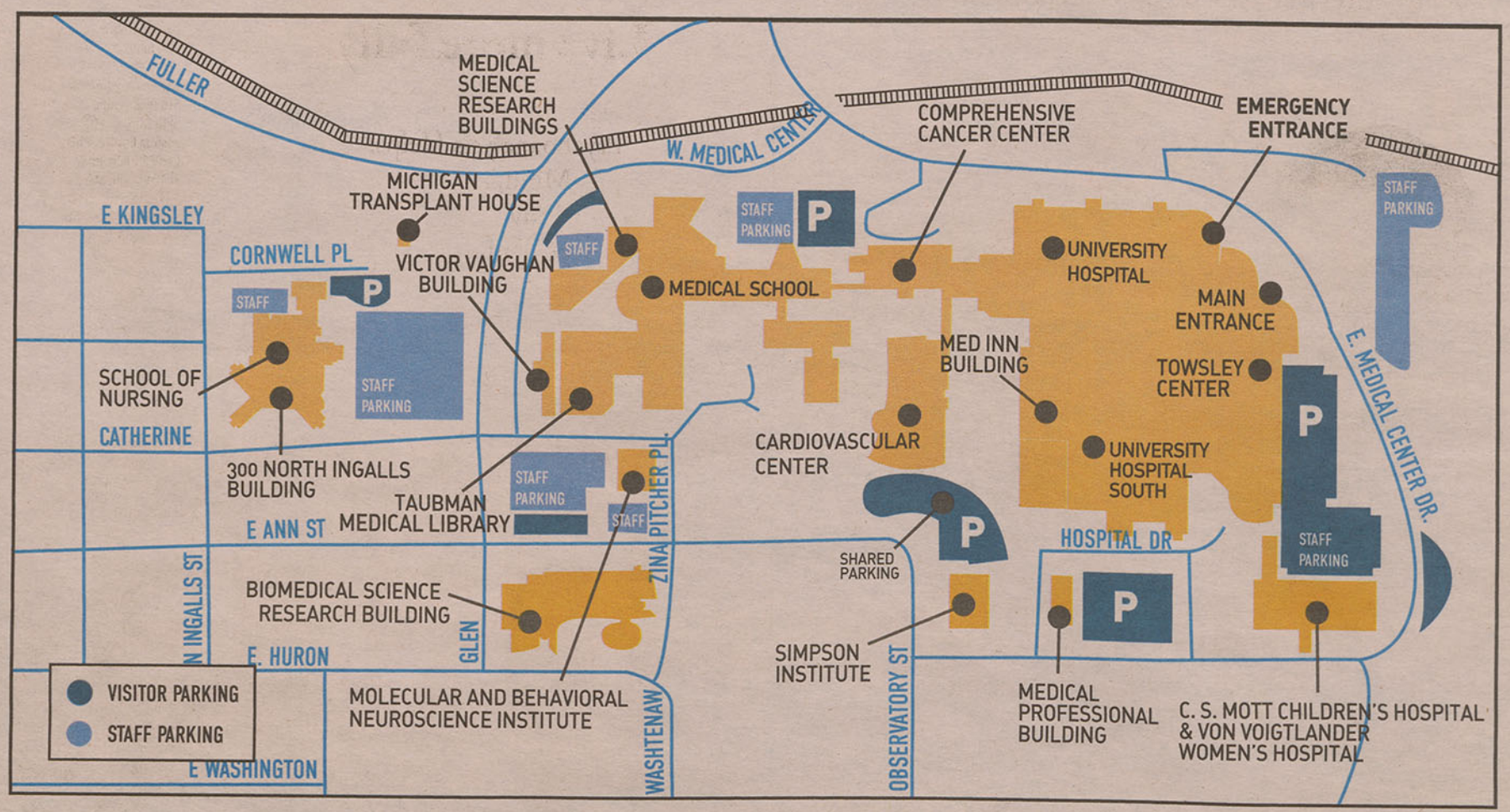

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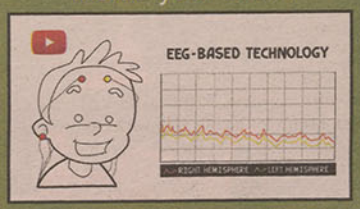

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Senior Grocery Ride

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www.TheRide.org

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www.TheRide.org

MyRide

MyRide is a mobility management service that coordinates transportation for eligible individuals.
www.TheRide.org

NightRide

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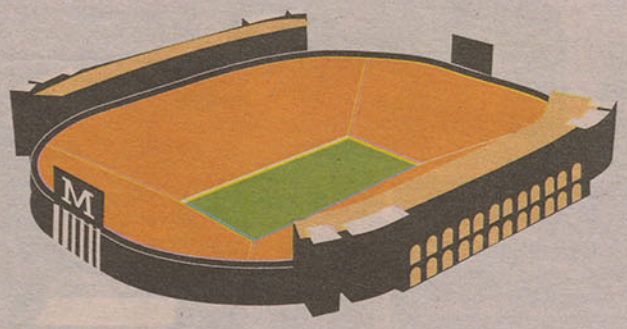

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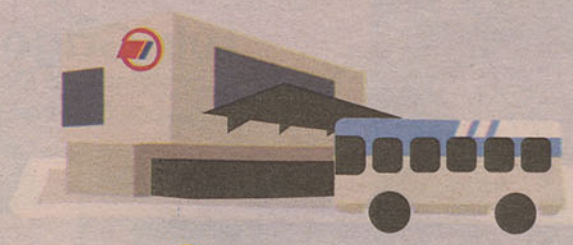

TheRide

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Parking & Transportation

CITY PARKING

Towing and Impoundment

If your vehicle vanishes from public property, call Washtenaw Metro Dispatch (734–994–2911) to find out whether it was towed. Redeem your vehicle as soon as possible. Storage fees accumulate on a daily basis, regardless of the reason it was impounded. You must pay the impoundment charges at the towing company before your vehicle is released. Approved towing companies are open 24/7.

If you vehicle has been towed from private property, locate the sign posted on the property and call the tow company directly.

If you wish to contest the city's towing of your vehicle, or the reasonableness of the towing and impound fees, contact the 15th District Court for a petition form: (734) 794–6752. The court is on the 4th floor of the Ann Arbor Justice Center, 301 E. Huron.

For details, see a2gov.org; select Police from the Departments drop-down menu and then click on Services in the left-hand column, then Towed Vehicles.

Parking Meters

Rates at the 1,800 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area are $1.60/hour. Street meters are enforced Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. **Meter cash cards** can be used instead of coins and are available for both traditional and E-Park meters. Buy them at a Republic Parking office at 324 Maynard or in the Ann & Ashley structure.

Many meters have been converted to solar-powered **"e-park" pay stations.** Each pay station is located near a group of spaces, but you can pay and add time at any machine or by phone (1–888–450–PARK: first-time users must be parked in a space and set up an account). E-park machines accept coins and credit or debit cards.

For $20/day, Republic Parking can reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings (call 734–761–7235). Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned and Downtown Development Authority (DDA)-managed parking facilities are marked by white signs with a green letter P (lots) or blue signs with a white P (structures). A private company, Republic Parking (734–761–7235), operates the system. About 100 downtown businesses **validate customers' parking.** See the number of open spots at lots and structures Mon.–Sat. at a2dda.org/transportation/

The hourly parking lot rate is $1.50/hour ($1.70 after 3 hours). The hourly parking structure rate is $1.20/hour. Operating hours vary. The Ann & Ashley and Liberty Square structures charge a flat fee of $3 between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. on weeknights and all day Sat. The 1st & Washington structure has a flat fee of $5 between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m. on weeknights and all day Sat. The 415 W. Washington lot has a flat rate fee of $4 all day Mon.–Sat. **All city parking is free on Sun.**

Parking permits allow 24-hour access to specific lots and structures. The cost of a monthly permit at the Fourth & William structure is $150; monthly permits at the Ann & Ashley, Library Lane, and Forest structures are $155/month; monthly permits at Maynard and Liberty Square are $165/month. Reserved spaces are available at some locations for either $205 or $220/month. Limited/Overnight permits are available at some locations for $30/month and allow access from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Permits are issued first come, first served; call the Downtown Development Authority at (734) 994–6697 to inquire about availability.

Electric vehicle charging stations are available at five downtown parking structures: Forest Ave.; Maynard St.; Fourth Ave. and William St.; Ann and Ashley St.; and Library Lane. There is no additional fee to use them.

Parking Violations

The fine for an expired city meter is $10 if paid before the next business day and $20 after. Fines for most other parking violations are $35 if paid within 14 days. The fine for unauthorized parking in a handicapped parking space is $115. All fines increase after 14 and 30 days. Other penalties may include default fees or impoundment charges if your vehicle is towed. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is $115.

Parking tickets can be paid in four ways: on the city's website, a2gov.org (credit card only, $3.50 additional charge per citation); in person at the Customer Service Center, City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at drop boxes at E. Ann and S. Fifth (drive-by 24-hour access), the police desk on the second floor of the Justice Center, or on the north end of the lobby (check or money order only); or by mail, addressed to City of Ann Arbor Processing Center, P.O. Box 2066, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (check or money order only). Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment.

Parking tickets can be contested in three ways: in writing to the Parking Referee, 100 N. Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; in person during session hours at the Parking Referee office on the fifth floor of City Hall, 301 E. Huron; or online at courtinnovations.com/MID14A. For recorded information, call the Parking Referee information line at (734) 994–9172.

U-M PARKING

U-M Parking & Transportation Services, 523 S. Division. (734) 764–8291. University parking facilities have signs at the entrances indicating the permits required, enforcement hours, and whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has a few metered visitor spaces, at $1.50/hour. Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area allow **free public parking** (except during special events) Mon.–Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St., Palmer Dr., and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.–Sat. and all day Sun., and the Coliseum lot on Hill St. at Division, open to the public Mon.–Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun., except for home football games. Some of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to the public Mon.–Fri. after 6 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun.

Under contract with the university, **the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations** (see City Parking—Parking Violations). The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is $20. Handicapped parking space violations are $100. umpark@umich.edu, pts.umich.edu

U-M TRANSPORTATION

U-M Parking & Transportation Services. (734) 764–3427. Provides information about bicycles on campus, night transportation options, Zipcars, services for students with disabilities, carpools, and U-M bus routes. transportationweb@umich.edu, pts.umich.edu

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Airport police.....(734) 942–5212
Website.....metroairport.com

Detroit Metro (DTW) is south of I-94 at exit 198 (Merriman Rd.), about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. An alternate route to the McNamara Terminal is I-94 east to I–275 south and then to exit 15 (Eureka Rd.). For drivers meeting arriving flights, "cell phone lots" are located on the East Service Dr. and Eureka.

DTW offers long-term parking for $12–$23 per day. The McNamara Terminal Parking Structure $31 per day. The Big Blue Deck parking structure $13/day, includes 24-hour shuttle service to the McNamara Terminal. Both the McNamara and Big Blue lots have electric car charging stations. The Green Lot, $11 per day, offers service to both terminals.

Private parking lots with approximately 25,000 spaces are north of I-94 along Merriman Rd. Lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals and charging stations for electric cars. These lots cost $9.50–$12/day; all offer AAA discounts. Check websites for coupons. Contact Airlines Parking, (800) 300–9069, airlinesparking.com; Park-N-Go, (734) 729–3999, parkngo.com; Qwik Park, (888) 844–7275, qwikpark.com; or U.S. Park (734) 946–9360, us-park.com.

Airport Transportation

Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. Rates below are for trips from Ann Arbor to the airport. Pickups typically cost more.

A2 Area Metro Ride. (734) 994–5984. $55 flat rate to Metro for up to 4 people. Airport pickups. Reservations advised. a2areametroride.com

Accent Airport Transportation. (734) 320–9457. Airport $55. Daily 24 hours. accent@atsride.com, atsride.com

AirRide. (734) 707–7247. Public/private partnership between TheRide and Michigan Flyer. $12/person one-way with advance reservation online. $15/person one-way walk-on, cash only, exact change. Discounts available for seniors, children, and riders with disabilities. Free on-board Wi-Fi. Advance reservations recommended. Stops at Blake Transit Center (parking $2/day, 2-week limit); and the McNamara Ground Transportation Center and North Terminal Ground Transportation Center at DTW. Call for reservations or book online at MyAirRide.com

Ann Arbor Airport Shuttle, Inc. (734) 699–8500. 24-hour door-to-door shuttle transportation throughout U-M campus, Ann Arbor, and neighboring cities. See website for rates. Group discounts available. reservations@annarborairportshuttle.net, annarborairportshuttle.net

Ann Arbor Metro Airport Service. (734) 507–9220. Shared-ride shuttle & private taxi, $50 flat rate one-way to airport; $60 one-way from airport. Daily service 6 a.m.–7 p.m. Same-day reservations available; 24-hour notice preferred. annarbormetroshuttle.com

Lisa's Sedan Service (734) 778–5210. Daily, 24-hour service for up to six passengers. $39 flat rate one-way to airport; $49 one-way from airport. lisassedanservice.com/index.htm

Metro Cars. (800) 456–1701. Sedans for $73 total for 1–4 passengers. Vans for 5–9 people, $130. Limited luggage; 24-hour advance notice preferred. Daily 24 hours. Smart phone app: MetroCars. reservations@metrocars.com, metrocars.com

Network Car Service, LLC. (734) 787–8200. Private car service. Rates vary with vehicle size/type. Faculty and student discounts. reservations@networkcarservice.com, networkcarservice.com

Ann Arbor Airport

Ann Arbor Airport (City of Ann Arbor), 801 Airport, State & Ellsworth. (734) 994–2841. Corporate and private flights, air ambulance service, flight instruction, aircraft fuel, and aircraft maintenance. Charter flights provided by Flagship Private Air (926–2000). No commercial passenger service. Car rental by Alamo Rental Car, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, and National Rental (all can be reached at 734–769–8437). Terminal bldg. open daily 7 a.m.–8 p.m.; summer, 7 a.m.–9 p.m. airport@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (click Departments, then Airport).

BICYCLES

See Recreation—Bicycling for information about longer-term rentals and cycling groups.

Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including riding with the direction of traffic, coming to complete stops at all stop signs and red lights, and using a headlight and rear reflector before sunrise and after sunset. When riding on the sidewalk, bicyclists must yield to pedestrians and have and use an audible signal device such as a horn or bell to warn pedestrians of their presence. All fixed-route **AAATA (TheRide) buses** have exterior bike racks that accommodate two bikes at no extra charge.

Ann Arbor has 79 miles of on-road bike lanes, 12 miles of shared roads, and 57.5 miles of shared road paths. There are over 900 bike parking spaces downtown including six on-street bike racks and 26 bike lockers. Additionally, the bike-to-work commute reached over 5 percent, based on the Census Bureau's American community survey reporting. This is an increase from the 2000 US census, which reported 2.4 percent. For city bike routes see a2gov.org/departments/parks-recreation/Pages/default.aspx (click on Biking).

ArborBike, a bike share system intended for short trips, has thirteen stations around town and on the U-M campus. Adults age 18 and over can join at station kiosks or online. One-day membership $6; one-month $10; one-year $65. Members have access to an unlimited number of 60-minute trips. To ride longer than 60 minutes with no usage fees, return bike to any station and check the bike back out again. Trips over 60 minutes: $3 per half hour. info@arborbike.org, arborbike.org.

The **getDowntown program** (see Commuting Alternatives in this section) rents **bike lockers** for commuters at 7 downtown locations for $60/year. For commuters or storage, space in secured **bike houses** at the Maynard and Ann/Ashley parking structures is $75/year. (734) 794–1876, info@getdowntown.org

BUSES

Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (TheRide)

All of TheRide's buses are ***accessible*** *to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp and accommodates two wheelchair users; there is also a bike rack in front that can carry two bicycles. For* ***real-time*** *information on bus locations, routes, schedules, and discount fares, call (734) 996–0400 or visit theride.org*

TheRide's main office is at 2700 S. Industrial Hwy. (734) 973–6500. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. The central boarding point in Ann Arbor is the **Blake Transit Center,** 328 S. Fifth Ave. Customer service window open Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–5:30 p.m. Lobby open Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. and Sun. 8 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

Buses run along 35 Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti routes plus two express routes serving Chelsea and Canton. For e-mail or text alerts on changes to bus service and detours/delays, sign up at theride.org. **Service hours** for most routes are Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11:45 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10:45 p.m., and Sun. 8:15 a.m.–7:15 p.m.

There is no GoldRide, A-Ride, or regular bus service on Jan. 1, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving or Dec. 25. Service stops running 7 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31. Reduced service on some routes between Dec. 25 & Jan. 1. Use HolidayRide taxi service on these days.

Fare is $1.50 for fixed-route bus service. Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes but cannot be used to return on the same route. Children age 5 & under ride free. Students in grades K–12 ride for half fare.

The **MRide** program allows U-M faculty, staff, and students with a valid yellow MCard to ride regularly scheduled buses at no charge.

TheRide offers three kinds of **reduced fare cards.** Apply at TheRide's main office, Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. **A-Ride** cards are for people who are eligible under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and whose disabilities prevent them from riding the regular buses. Specially-equipped vans provide service. **GoldRide** cards are for people age 65 & older. **Fare Deal** cards are for people ages 60–64, people with a Medicare or Medicaid card, or certification through an authorized agency. A-Ride and GoldRide cardholders ride fixed-route service free. Fare Deal cardholders and K–12 students ride for 75 cents. Many downtown Ann Arbor businesses also offer the go!-pass to their employees; this card enables employees to board fixed-route service for free.

Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes ($58, $29 for K–12 students and Fare Deal cardholders) can be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, TheRide's main office, Michigan Union, and these Bank of Ann Arbor locations: 125 S. Fifth Ave., Traver Village on Plymouth, 801 W. Ellsworth, 2240 W. Stadium, and 7 W. Michigan in Ypsilanti.

Free **Park & Ride** lots are at Plymouth and U.S. 23, Green near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Miller at M-14, and State north of Eisenhower, State at the U-M Tennis Center lot, and Pearl in Ypsilanti (which requires a hang-tag). From these lots, buses run downtown and to U-M campuses. Shared-use Park & Ride spaces can be found at Meijer (3825 Carpenter, Ypsilanti), the Washtenaw County Service Center (4125 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor), Huron Parkway (between Plymouth and Nixon), and Veterans Park (2150 Jackson, Ann Arbor).

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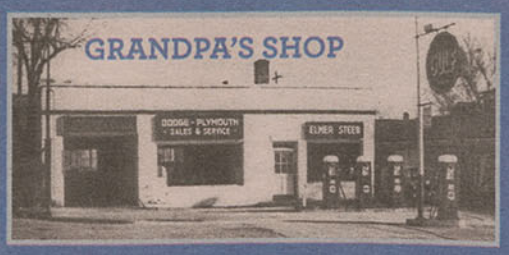

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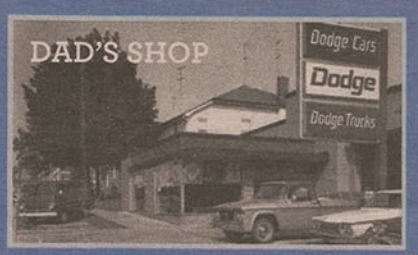

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Parking & Transportation

ArtFairRide: During the Ann Arbor Art Fair in July, TheRide operates **Art Fair shuttles** from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to 2 stops near the fairs. $3 round trip.

A-Ride: Shared-ride program for A-Ride cardholders uses sedans or lift-equipped buses. For A-Ride, door-to-door service for any location within 3/4 miles of any fixed route; reservations up to a week in advance. For seniors, service within city limits, plus hospitals and other locations; reserve up to a week in advance. Advance reservations $3, same-day rides $4. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11:45 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., and Sun. 8 a.m.–7:45 p.m.

ExpressRide: TheRide operates a weekday commuter bus service between Chelsea and Ann Arbor and Canton and Ann Arbor. Fares: $125/month, in advance. A ten-ride ticket is available for $62.50, or riders can pay $6.25 cash per ride. ExpressRide 30-day passes can be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, TheRide's main office, the U-M parking office at 523 S. Division, and the University Hospital cashier's office on the 2nd floor. Discounted 30-day passes available to eligible riders. Details on stops in Ann Arbor, times, and schedules at theride.org. In the event of an emergency, TheRide will reimburse ExpressRide Commuter pass holders for a cab ride back to Chelsea or Canton.

FootballRide: Service from area hotels, parking lots and restaurants to Michigan Stadium on home football games; $3 round-trip tickets may be purchased at the pick-up/drop-off sites listed at myfootballride.org

GroceryRide: (734) 973–6500. Provides weekly group trips, 75 cents each way, to grocery stores from select senior housing complexes in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

NightRide: (734) 528–5432. Mon.–Fri. 11 p.m.–6 a.m., Sat. 11 p.m.–7:30 a.m. & Sun. 8 p.m.–7:30 a.m. Shared-ride taxi service, open to all, uses either a lift-equipped van or a cab. Service within city limits and east to downtown Ypsilanti between Clark/E. Huron River on the north and Ellsworth/Michigan on the south. Trips must begin or end in the city of Ann Arbor. Request pickup by phone; response time is 20–45 minutes. Trips within Ann Arbor: $5/person. Senior, A-Ride, and go!Pass cardholders $2.50. Trips to/from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti area: $7/person. theride.org **HolidayRide** operates the same way as NightRide, 6 a.m.–11 p.m. holidays and 7–11 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31.

U-M Buses

All route service is free to the public; no pass required. Operates seven campus routes and four Health System routes in the Fall and Winter terms; runs two campus routes and four Health System routes in the Spring and Summer terms. Information: (734) 764–3427.

The **Central Campus Transit Center** has shelters on both sides of North University Ave. by the C.C. Little Bldg. and the Museum of Natural History. Connections to TheRide give access to the greater Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area.

Buses do not operate during the six official U-M holidays: Jan. 1, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Thurs. and Fri., and Dec. 25. On Labor Day weekend, a Sun. schedule is operated as students move in. Current route maps and timetables are available at pts.umich.edu. Magic Bus, a real-time GPS system, gives exact locations of all U-M buses; see mbus.pts.umich.edu

The **Commuter** route runs at 10- to 15-minute intervals Mon.–Fri. only, serving commuter parking lots. The Northbound route starts at the stadium parking areas and travels north through the athletic campus and on to Central Campus, the Medical Campus, and North Campus. Southbound, the route starts from the Glazier Way commuter lot, passing most of the same stops.

Bursley-Baits runs between Central Campus and Bursley Hall and Vera Baits Houses on North Campus, seven days a week during fall and winter terms only.

Northwood runs between Central Campus and the Northwood Housing areas on North Campus seven days a week, year round, except for university holidays.

The **Northwood Express** runs between Northwood Housing areas and Central Campus Mon.–Fri. only on a limited schedule. The **Diag to Diag Express** Service between North Campus Diag and Central Campus Diag operates Mon.–Fri. during fall and winter terms only. These routes are mutually exclusive; when Northwood Express runs, Diag to Diag does not, and vice versa.

The **Oxford Shuttle** between Oxford Housing, Trotter House, and the main bus stop on Central Campus operates seven days a week.

For route service hours, including winter holiday recess service information and May–Aug. schedules, see pts.umich.edu

Intercity buses

Ann Arbor Greyhound Station, 115 E. William (Fourth Ave. and William parking structure). (734) 662–5511. Fares and schedules: (800) 231–2222. No lobby; sales window open Mon.–Fri. 8:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Closed holidays (tickets must be purchased in advance). Call or check website for schedules. The station accepts all major credit cards but no personal checks. As of July 2016, nonrefundable one-way to Detroit: $9–$17 ($8–$17 online); nonrefundable one-way to Chicago: $28–$50 ($20–$42 online); ifsr@greyhound.com, greyhound.com

Detroit Center Connector. (313) 593–3584 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or (313) 506–8116 (after hours and weekends). Free Detroit shuttle service for U-M students, faculty, staff, and their guests. Connects Central Campus Transit Center to downtown and midtown. Schedule and updates at ridemdcc.umich.edu

Megabus.com, U-M Park and Ride lot, 2678 S. State. (877) 462–6342. Buses run from this parking lot north of Eisenhower to Chicago, E. Lansing, and Grand Rapids. Single- and double-decker buses with free Wi-Fi. Ticket prices vary, increasing as bus seats fill up. Call for reservations or book online at megabus.com

Western Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE). (734) 475–9494. Operates the **Community Connector,** a Chelsea-Dexter-Ann Arbor bus that operates seven days per week (except holidays). Mon.–Fri. 6:09 a.m–7:09 p.m.; Sat. 7:09 a.m–7:09 p.m.; Sun. 8:09 a.m–8:09 p.m. Schedules and fares at ridethewavebus.org. Mon.–Fri. fares: Chelsea-Dexter $2; Chelsea–Ann Arbor $3; weekend fares $1–$3. Half price for seniors ages 65 & over, persons with disabilities, students with I.D., and AAATA Fare Deal card holders. Personal-care attendants and children 4 & under with parents ride free. **Scio Township Connector** provides bus service from Sunward Co-housing, Grand Oaks Co-housing, and Lakestone Apartments to the Community Connector bus line on Jackson Road. Fares range from $.50 (65 and over, disabled persons, and students with I.D.) to $2. ridethewavebus.org

COMMUTING ALTERNATIVES

Greenride Connect (U-M). (734) 764–1100. Web-based application that connects individuals who want to share a carpool or vanpool. alt.trans@umich.edu, ishareride.org/u-m

getDowntown, 328 S. Fifth Ave., in the Blake Transit Center. (734) 794–1876. A program of TheRide in partnership with the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority and the City of Ann Arbor. Provides commuting programs and services to reduce parking stress, including go!passes, bike lockers and houses, carshare and bikeshare, commuting assistance, and the Commuter Challenge every May. info@getdowntown.org, getdowntown.org

Motorcycles and scooters. Parking for motorcycles and scooters is free in seven designated downtown structures and lots, including the Fourth & William parking structure, Maynard structure, Forest structure, and Ann & Ashley structure. For a map of spaces, visit the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority's website at a2dda.org/transportation/

VanRide (TheRide). (877) 971–POOL. Commuter vanpool service of TheRide for individuals working in Washtenaw County, including those who reside outside of the county. MyVanRide.org

Car sharing services

Maven. (844) HIMAVEN. General Motors–owned entry in car-sharing market rents GM vehicles exclusively, from the Spark to the Escalade. Currently no membership or fuel fees. Rentals from $8/hour for compact cars. mavendrive.com

Zipcars. (866) 494–7227. Private company rents cars and SUVs by the hour. Membership cost: $25 application fee + $7/mo. or $70/yr. Rentals from $8–$10/hour, $69/day weekdays; $9.50/hour, $77/day weekends; includes gas, insurance, and 180 miles/day. info@zipcar.com, zipcar.com/annarbor, zipcar.com/umich

LIMOUSINES

Companies include Golden Limousine International (800–300–5151; goldenlimo.com), and Limousine Ann Arbor (734–418–9072; limousineannarbor.com). Town cars, sedans, minicoaches, lift vans, SUV limos, and stretch limos are available, typically at $90–$150/hour, although prices can vary greatly with type of vehicle, length of trip, and amount of reserved time.

TAXIS

Taxis licensed by the city of Ann Arbor charge $4 for pickup plus $3/mile. For runs to Detroit Metro Airport, some companies run metered trips, while others offer a lower fixed fare; ask when you call for pickup. Companies offering airport service include **Airtran, LLC** (734) 646–2020; **Eagle Taxi** (734) 757–3164; **Metro Cab of GR** (734) 997–6500; **Metro Airport Taxi** (734) 250–1070; **M Taxi** (734) 604–1168; **Westin Cab** (734) 778–5460.

While not licensed by the city, the following limousine companies also offer transportation services. Limos may only take pre-arranged rides, typically at a set, predetermined price or fixed fee. Airport Taxi, LLC (734) 975–6898; Blue Cab (734) 547–2222; Michigan Green Cabs (877) 476–8294; *Uber and Lyft connect passengers and drivers via smartphone apps. These companies and drivers are not regulated or licensed by the city.*

TRAINS

Amtrak, 325 Depot. (734) 994–4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 872–7245. Depot open daily 6 a.m.–2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.–midnight. All major credit cards accepted. Two daily eastbound trains travel to Dearborn, Detroit, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and Pontiac. Two daily westbound trains travel to Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, and Chicago (and points in between). Port Huron can also be reached with a transfer in Battle Creek. Buses depart in the evening once daily for Toledo to meet an overnight train to the East Coast. WiFi on all trains. amtrak.com

SPECIAL SERVICES

Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority, AAATA (TheRide). All of TheRide's buses are equipped with ramps/racks and can accommodate two wheelchair users and two bicycles.

iShareaRide (TheRide). (734) 794–1760. A free service to help commuters who work in Washtenaw County form vanpools and carpools. Computerized matching is available at iShareaRide.org

SafeRide (U-M). (734) 647–8000. Free shared-ride service for U-M students, faculty, and staff, from all Ann Arbor U-M campus locations to a location on campus or within a 1 mile radius of campus. **MCard must be presented.** Fall & Winter terms only, daily 11 p.m.–6 a.m.

Emergency Ride Home (U-M). (734) 763–1131 (U-M Police Department). Provides rides, in non-life-threatening emergency situations only, for university students, faculty, and staff from a campus location to a parked vehicle, private residence, home, school, or day care provider. No charge; available anytime. Six rides allowed a year.

U-M Services for Students with Disabilities, 505 S. State, Haven Hall G–664. (734) 763–3000, (734) 615–4461 (TDD). Scheduled door-to-door transportation throughout campus for disabled students, faculty, and staff. Users of the service (including those with temporary disabilities) must register first via phone. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. ssdoffice@umich.edu, ssd.umich.edu

Care Transport. (734) 434–6786. 24-hour/7-days non-emergency, special needs assisted transportation, room-to-room service, including wheelchair transport with power lift-equipped vans. Provides transport for doctor appointments, discharge from hospitals, ongoing medical treatments, entertainment and social trips, visits from health care facilities to families for holidays and special occasions, extra long distance trips. Also transports children and their parents to hospitals and doctor appointments. Serves veterans in both VA Hospitals in Ann Arbor and Detroit, and students in Ann Arbor public schools. Vans, cars, or minivans available. Recently contracted A-Ride. $40–$60 round trip for travel within 5 miles of pickup; beyond that, call for rate. Will transport anywhere in Michigan, Indiana, or Ohio. info@caretransport.us, caretransport.us

Health Plus Transportation. (734) 547–7813. 24-hour nonemergency transportation, including wheelchair transport with lift-equipped vans. $70 round trip plus $3/mile for wheelchair service; $52 round trip plus $3/mile for nonwheelchair service. info@healthplustransport.com, healthplustransport.com

ADA Paratransit, 328 S. Fifth Ave., Blake Transit Center. (734) 973–i611. AAATA provides a shared ride service for persons who have disabilities (A-Ride) and service for persons age 65 and above (GoldRide). Accessible lift equipped buses are available for persons who use wheelchairs or scooters. General operating hours are: Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11:45 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–7:45 p.m.

CareVan (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Rides within the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area for those with limited mobility. Available to age 60 & over or disabled; must complete intake process to use this service. Wheelchair lift. Advanced reservations required. Sliding scale fees. andreiv@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org

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Government

ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor city elections are held annually on the day after the first Mon. in Nov. Federal, state, county, and school board elections are on that same Tues. in even-numbered years. Township and village elections are every 4 years to coincide with national presidential elections. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

You can register to vote at your city or township clerk's office or at a Secretary of State branch office, (for locations, see the Secretary of State listing in this guide). To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 on Election Day and must register your local address at least 30 days before the election.

Those interested in working as an election inspector at a city polling place should email the election recruiter at recruiters@a2gov.org approximately 60 days before a city election. Applications are available at a2gov.org/elections. Inspectors are paid $9/hour & up, depending on experience. To serve, you must be registered to vote in Washtenaw County and work well with people.

To help select candidates, each major party has a primary on the day after the first Mon. in Aug. (In many places, including Ann Arbor, one party currently holds most of all offices, so the primary is the election that really matters). For more information, contact the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (734–330–5225, info@washtenawdems.org) or the Republican Party (734–996–9467, washgop@wash-gop.com).

For political parties and other groups active in local government, see Advocacy and Politics in Groups & Clubs.

ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

Contact Information

The Guy C. Larcom Jr. City Hall and the **Ann Arbor Justice Center** are separate buildings with a shared address: 301 E. Huron.

Services located at Larcom City Hall include: (1st floor) Customer Service Center and Community Services; (2nd floor) Clerk's Office and Council Chambers; (3rd floor) City Administrator, City Attorney, Mayor's Office and Communications Office; (4th floor) Systems Planning and Project Management; (5th floor) Assessor, Treasury, and Finance; (6th floor) Human Resources and Public Services Administration. Services located at the Justice Center include the 15th District Court, Ann Arbor Police Department, and City Information Technology Unit.

For **general information,** see the city website at a2gov.org, or call the customer service center, (734) 794–6320. If you have a question about a specific city service, see the Resident and Business Services box in the print guide (available online at City Services, A-Z). Additional city phone numbers can be located using a dial-by-name feature via the automated attendant number, (734) 794–6000.

City Council & Mayor

For information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it, see a2gov.org/agenda, or call the Ann Arbor city clerk at (734) 794–6140. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule or procedure, call your council representatives. To learn who they are, see a2gov.org/departments/city-council/Pages/Home.aspx

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has 11 members: 2 from each of the city's 5 wards, plus the mayor. Ward representatives are paid $16,072.63/year. They serve staggered 2-year terms: 1 seat in each ward is filled in a partisan election each Nov. (see Elections). Ann Arbor has not elected a Republican officeholder since 2003, and the August Democratic primary (see Elections) usually decides the council's membership. Currently, the council is made up of 10 Democrats and 1 independent.

Regular city council meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 2nd floor of City Hall. Agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are posted at a2gov.org/agenda the previous Thursday. Special and working sessions, open to the public, are conducted as needed; notice is posted in City Hall and at a2gov.legistar.com/calendar. Public comment time is available at all meetings, and all meetings are broadcast live on the city's Community Television Network and repeated twice each week; see a2gov.org/ctn for replay times or to view meetings live online or via video on demand.

Council holds a joint caucus the Sun. before scheduled council meetings at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. Open to the public, caucuses provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with council members, but not all members attend.

Ten 3-minute slots are available for public comment at the beginning of each regular council meeting. Sign-up for speaking slots begins at 8 a.m. the day of the meeting, with priority given to those persons wishing to speak on agenda items (734–794–6140). After 1 p.m., slots are filled first-come, first-served. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign up, and are not permitted to sign up for others or grant time to another speaker. At the end of each meeting, members of the public may address council without signing up in advance. Public comment general time is available at the end of each working session. Public hearings are conducted on many proposed council actions. Anyone can speak without advance notice for up to 3 minutes.

Persons with disabilities can participate in public meetings. Accommodations, including sign-language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the city clerk's office, 301 E. Huron, 2nd floor (734–794–6140, a2gov.org/departments/city-clerk/Pages/default.aspx). Requests must be made at least two business days before meeting times.

Mayor, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6161. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every 2 years, presides over city council and is a voting member. Democrat Christopher Taylor, elected in 2014, leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city.

Administrator's Office

City Administrator, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6110. **City administrator Howard Lazarus** is responsible for the executive management of the city's diverse operations. The city administrator provides leadership, vision, and direction for city services, implements city council policy, and works with council and administrative staff to craft strategic and financial planning objectives. a2gov.org/departments

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Ann Arbor city adminstrator Howard Lazarus leads the city staff and implements council policy.

Clerk, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 2nd floor. (734) 794–6140. City clerk Jacqueline Beaudry and her staff provide services to the public and city council and maintain records of city council acts, which can be reviewed in person at City Hall and photocopied (5¢/page). The city's code and charter also are available for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost $7. Many of the city clerk's documents and records are available online: a2gov.org/clerk

Communications Office, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6152. Communications Director Lisa Wondrash oversees all aspects of the city's communication activities, including media relations, employee communications, social media, website content, film activities in the city limits, and the Community Television Network (734–794–6150; 2805 S. Industrial, #200). Supported by cable franchise fees, CTN produces local programming and offers Ann Arbor residents and nonprofit organizations free media production training. ctn@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/ctn

Human Resources Services, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 6th floor. (734) 794–6120. Human Resources director Robyn Wilkerson and her staff are responsible for recruitment and hiring, employee/labor relations, employee benefits, compensation, and worker's compensation. Open positions are posted online at a2gov.org.

City Attorney

Attorney, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6170. City attorney Stephen Postema and his staff provide legal advice to the city council and city officials; prepare legal documents; represent the city and its officials in lawsuits and labor matters; and prosecute violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to citizens.

Boards & Commissions

To become a member of any of the city's approximately 80 boards, committees, and commissions, go to a2gov.org/clerk to find descriptions and an application form, or call the mayor's office at (734) 794–6161. Some of these are listed below

Downtown Development Authority, 150 S. Fifth Ave., #301. (734) 994–6697. A board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area—67 city blocks. The DDA is funded by a portion of the tax revenue generated by construction downtown. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages the public parking system and contracts with Republic Parking Systems, Inc., for its daily operation. dda@a2dda.org, a2dda.org

Historic District Commission. The commission administers 14 historic districts and has jurisdiction over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. To contact a commissioner, call the city's historic preservation unit, (734) 794–6265, ext. 42665. hdc@a2gov.org

Planning & Development appeal boards. (734) 794–6267, ext. 42666. There are three boards of appeal: building, housing, and zoning. These boards meet monthly or as needed to consider property owner requests for variances from city code.

Planning Commission. A 9-member body appointed by the mayor and city council, the commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All actions include at least one public hearing. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Ann Arbor Farmers Market, 315 Detroit. (734) 794–6255. Open-air market in the Kerrytown district has more than 120 vendors selling local produce, herbs, flowers, plants, meat, eggs, jam, coffee, chocolate, cheese, specialty foods, baked goods, and honey, as well as handicrafts. Open year-round, May–Dec. Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m.; Jan.–Apr. Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Also, Sunday Artisan Market, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Apr.–Christmas, and food truck rallies, 4–8 p.m. first Wed. May–Oct. **Vendor applications** accepted on a rolling basis. a2gov.org/market

Office of Community & Economic Development, (OCED), of Washtenaw County, 415 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, 2nd floor. (734) 544–6748. Works to enhance the vitality of Washtenaw County by developing opportunities for all residents to choose living wage employment, quality housing, stable neighborhoods, and community resources. Programs include: **Michigan Works! Service Center** (734–714–9814), providing resume and job search assistance, employ-

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* If you do not have Internet access, contact the City of Ann Arbor Customer Service Center at **734.794.6000** for assistance.

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ment training, and youth employment programs; ewashtenaw.org; **Weatherization & Home Rehabilitation** (734–622–9036), providing income-eligible county homeowners and renters with free energy efficiency improvements, as well as assisting eligible county property owners with rehabilitations, emergency repairs, and accessibility ramps; and **Human Services** (734–481–2101), providing emergency services such as eviction prevention and utility and food assistance, a foster grandparent program, (734) 222–3767 and the senior nutrition program **Meals on Wheels.** OCED also refers potential homebuyers to the Washtenaw Housing Education Partners for housing education and counseling. ewashtenaw.org/oced

Parks & Recreation, 2781 Packard (customer service office, Cobblestone Farm.) (734) 794–6230. This unit, managed by Colin Smith, plans and manages city parks, swimming pools, golf courses, canoe liveries, and ice rinks, plus several community centers and other facilities, park shelter reservations, natural area preservation, and registration for programs and activities. a2gov.org/parks

Planning & Development, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 1st floor. (734) 794–6267. This unit administers and enforces land development ordinances, coordinates site plan review, prepares the city master plan in collaboration with the city planning commission, enforces building codes and ordinances, inspects rental property, coordinates activities of the planning and historic district commissions and city appeal boards, and issues various permits and licenses.

A development review and inspection services software application, **eTRAKiT,** is available at etrakit.a2gov.org, or by calling (734) 794–6267. Users can search for permits, schedule inspections, see inspection results, and check the status of registrations with the city.

Planning. (734) 794–6265. The planning unit serves as the staff for the planning commission, historic district commission, and design review board. Development proposals currently under review can be found at a2gov.org/planning, and zoning information may be found at a2gov.org/zoning. Individuals concerned about a development proposal are encouraged to contact the planning and development unit or attend a public hearing on the proposal. See Boards & Commissions for information on the planning commission's agendas and meeting schedules.

Construction inspections/building. (734) 794–6263. Reviews plans for any proposed construction, enforces state building codes, and inspects all permitted construction within the city.

Permits are required for all new construction and for alterations, additions, attached or detached garages or carports (unless 200 square feet or smaller, and detached), decks, fences, sheds larger than 200 square feet, and any repairs whose estimated cost is more than $600. Permits are also required for the installation of any electrical, plumbing, heating or refrigeration work. Contractors must submit an application form and two drawings of the proposed work. Applications are reviewed for compliance with code and safety requirements. Fees are based on the cost and scope of the project. Homeowners are allowed to apply for building permits but must file an affidavit affirming they are doing the work themselves and must meet with inspectors. Inspector staff office hours are Mon.–Fri., 7:30–8 a.m. and 3:30–4 p.m. (however, not all inspectors are in the office at this time). The permit desk (734) 794–6267) also issues permits for sidewalk occupancy, barricades, events such as races, parades, rallies, street closings, and permits to work in the public right-of-way; conducts exams and issues licenses for sewer installers; and administers licenses for peddlers and solicitors, including charitable organizations. The permit desk cash register closes at 4 p.m.

Rental housing. (734) 794–6264. The rental housing section, managed by Lisha Turner-Tolbert, registers and inspects all rental properties approximately every 30 months. Tenants may request additional inspections for specific problems. Buildings not in compliance with the city's housing ordinance cannot legally be rented or occupied. Rental property owners who don't have an office within 25 miles of the city are required to hire a local agent.

Ann Arbor City Council

Mayor

Christopher Taylor (D), 301 E. Huron, 48104. (734) 794–6161.

Term expires Nov. 2016; unopposed for reelection. ctaylor@a2gov.org

Ward 1

Sabra Briere (D), 1418 Broadway, 48105. (734) 995–3518.

Term expires Nov. 2017. sbriere@a2gov.org

Sumi Kailasapathy (D), 2530 Mallard Ct., 48103. (734) 769–5698.

Term expires Nov. 2016. SKailasapathy@a2gov.org

Ward 2

Jane Lumm (I), 3075 Overridge, 48104. (734) 677–4010. Term expires Nov. 2017. jlumm@a2gov.org

Kirk Westphal (D), 3505 Charter Place, 48105. (734) 660–9955. Term expires Nov. 2016 kwestphal@a2gov.org

Ward 3

Julie Grand (D), 1604 Brooklyn, 48104. (734) 678–7567. Term expires Nov. 2016. JGrand@a2gov.org

Zachary Ackerman (D), 1022 S. Forest Ave. Apt. 6, 48104. (734) 883–8391. Term expires Nov. 2017. ZAckerman@a2gov.org

Ward 4

Graydon Krapohl (D), 1502 Golden Ave. 48104. (734) 998–1102. Term expires Nov. 2016. gkrapohl@a2gov.org

Jack Eaton (D), 1606 Dicken, 48103. (734) 662–6083. Term expires Nov. 2017. jeaton@a2gov.org

Ward 5

Chip Smith (D), 517 Krause, 48103. (734) 709–2022. Term expires Nov. 2017. ChSmith@a2gov.org

Chuck Warpehoski (D), 2020 Winewood, 48103. (734) 972–8304. Term expires Nov. 2016. CWarpehoski@a2gov.org

FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Accounting, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6500. This division of the finance unit is managed by Karen Lancaster. The office oversees the city's accounting, auditing, payroll, procurement, and grant services, and provides citizens with information on the city's financial condition. A2OpenBook is an online tool designed to disclose all City of Ann Arbor expenses in a transparent, simple format, and helps citizens track the annual budget planning process and final outcomes. tinyurl.com/pk6f38h

Assessor, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6530. This division of the finance unit, headed by David Petrak, determines the assessed and taxable value of all property for property tax purposes. The office keeps assessment and ownership records of properties, online at tinyurl.com/oa9pc4a.

Property owners who disagree with their annual assessments may appeal to a city council–appointed board of review. A three-member board hears appeals once a year for at least four days, starting the 3rd Mon. in March. Residents may address the board in person; nonresident owners, seniors or homebound people may mail their appeals to the assessor's office. The board has the authority to decrease or increase any assessment. The board may also grant a poverty exemption, which must be renewed annually, to homeowners who meet specific income levels and other requirements. Anyone who purchases a home must fill out a property transfer affidavit (available at the assessor's office) within 45 days. Homeowners who both own and occupy their property may fill out a principal residence affidavit to obtain a lower tax rate. Businesses that are opening or closing should contact the assessor's office about personal property taxes. assessor@a2gov.org

Finance Administration, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6500. Chief financial officer Tom Crawford and his staff are responsible for coordinating budget development, strategic planning, city bonding, and economic development, and providing analytical support for other service areas. a2gov.org/departments/finance-admin-services/Pages/Home.aspx

Treasurer, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 994–2833. Treasurer Matthew Horning is responsible for collecting city revenues, which include property taxes, parking fines, water and sewer bills, and all invoices for city services. Citizens can pay their bills at the customer service center at City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at a drop box in City Hall's lobby; by mail; at select local banks; and online. **Parking tickets** can be contested in three ways: in writing to the Parking Referee, 301 E. Huron, P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; in person by calling the automated information line at (734) 994–9172 for location and hours; or online at a2gov.org (click "Services," then use the "How Do I" pulldown). The treasurer is also responsible for risk management. Anyone who wishes to file a claim against the city should call the risk management office at (734) 794–6570. Claim forms are available on the city's website, a2gov.org.

Property taxes for the city, county, and schools are billed twice a year, July and Dec. From July through Feb., residents may pay property taxes online at a2gov.org/taxpayment using a checking account, savings account, or (for a 2–3 percent fee) credit/debit card. If you own property in Ann Arbor, and it's your primary residence, your property was taxed at a rate of $40.6724 per $1,000 in July 2015 and $5.6538 per $1,000 in December 2015. Other property owners were taxed at a rate of $47.4834 per $1,000 in July 2015 and $12.4649 per $1,000 in December 2015. a2gov.org

PUBLIC SERVICES

Communications System—Signs & Signals, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794–6350. Maintains all City of Ann Arbor traffic signals, traffic signs, city-owned street lights, street name signs, city-owned radios, civil defense sirens, and citywide fiber optic network. To report damaged or missing street signs, broken signals, or streetlight outages, call Customer Service at (734) 794–6320, use the "report a problem" link at a2gov.org, or download the A2 Fix It mobile app.

Customer Service Center, 301 E. Huron, City Hall. (734) 794–6320. Walk-ins: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., except for city holidays. The center addresses general information requests about city services; water payments and services; solid waste/recycling services; treasury services, including payment of parking tickets, taxes, and utility bills; street maintenance; traffic control; Right-of-Way (ROW) permits; and Ann Arbor Municipal Airport services. The unit also works with field operations staff to provide water utility meter reading and meter installation, repair, and billing. Contact this office to request new sewer or water service. Residents may view their water bills and usage data online by going to a2gov.org and searching for Property Information.

Forestry Services, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794–6364. Maintains approximately 41,000 city-owned trees within the right-of-way as well as more than 6,600 trees on city-owned parkland. Activities include pruning, dead wood removal, tree removal, stump grinding, as well as planting and watering new trees.

Natural Area Preservation, 3875 E. Huron River. (734) 794–6627. This division of parks and recreation works with individuals, organizations, and community groups to protect Ann Arbor's natural areas through ecological monitoring, restoration, and stewardship activities. Staff and volunteers conduct stewardship workdays; perform invasive species control and prescribed burns; and survey birds, turtles, frogs, salamanders, and toads. David Borneman, deputy manager. a2gov.org/NAP

Park Operations, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794–6363. Maintains 157 named parks, including their pedestrian and vehicle bridges, playground structures, park amenities and shelters, recreation and community center buildings, and athletic fields. Also, maintains and removes snow from 52 miles of multi-use paths.

Project Engineering, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 4th floor. (734) 794–6410. Led by city engineer Nicholas Hutchinson, this unit's services include design and construction management, construction inspection, and traffic and transportation engineering. Sidewalk inspection and repairs information at a2gov.org/sidewalk

Public Works, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794–6350. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. This service unit encompasses forestry services, park operations, street main-

Resident & Business Services City of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County

Where to call for some specific city services. All phone numbers are area code 734 unless specified otherwise. For general information and referrals to other city services, call 794–6320.

Many common problems can be reported online. Use the "report a problem" link at a2gov.org, or download the A2 Fix It mobile app.

Permits & licenses

Art Fair nonprofit booths 761–9700
Birth, death, & marriage certificates 222–6720
Block party permits 794–6140
Dog licenses 794–6140
Lane closure permits ..... 794–6410 ext. 43648
Marriage licenses 222–6720
Noise permits 794–6140
Parade & race permits ..... 794–6000 ext. 42198
Park use & shelter reservations 794–6230
Peddler & vendor permits 794–6267
Sidewalk use permits ..... 794–6000 ext. 43202
Solicitation permits
..... 794–6267 ext. 42669 (nonprofit)
..... 794–6000, ext. 43202
Taxi driver registration ..... 794–6940 ext. 49404

Planning & building

Permits are required for all new construction and for most substantial alternations and repairs. Development review and inspections services software are at etrakit.a2gov.org. The website includes a permit review process with access to inspection results, scheduling, and state of registration.
Construction permits 794–6263
Historic preservation coordinator 794–6265
Housing rehabilitation 622–9036
(assists with affordable housing and home ownership programs for low-income county residents)
Planning department 794–6265
Rental housing inspection .. 794–6000 ext. 42667
Zoning questions 794–6265

Property taxes

Property tax assessment 794–6530
Property tax collection 994–2833

Safety services

Emergency: **911**
Animal control 661–3512
Fire: nonemergency 794–6978
Homeless shelter 961–1999
Moving violations 794–6750
Neighborhood Watch program ..... 794–6933, ext. 49340
Police: noncar response 994–2911

Streets, sidewalks, & parking

Parking & meter bags 761–7235
Parking structure complaints 761–7235
Parking tickets 994–2833
Parking ticket: contesting 794–6549
Pothole repair 944–6537
Sidewalk repair 994–2493
Snow desk 794–6367
Street cleaning & repair 794–6320
Street tree removal & trimming 794–6320
Streetlight installation & repair 794–6320
Towed vehicles 994–2911
Traffic sign & signal repair 794–6320
Traffic sign visibility 794–6320
Traffic violations 794–6750

Waste & recycling

Abandoned appliances 794–6942
Abandoned cars 794–6942
Compost center 994–7336
Home toxics disposal 222–3950
Recycle Ann Arbor 662–6288
Trash pickup 794–6320
Yard waste 794–6320

Water & sewer

Rain gardens 730–9025
Sewer system emergencies, water main breaks, water service issues
..... 794–6350 (during business hours)
..... 994–2840 (after-hours)
Water bills 794–6320

Other services

Community standards 794–6942
(handles complaints about the condition of private property)
Community Television Network 794–6150
Convention & visitors bureau 995–7281
Disaster preparedness (Office of Emergency Management) 794–6980
Historic preservation coordinator 794–6265
Insurance claims 794–6140
Lost & found 794–6952
Voter registration 794–6140
Weddings: Magistrate M. Colleen Currie (Ann Arbor Municipal Center) 794–6764; Rev. Karla Groesbeck, 604–8987. Mayor Christpher Taylor marries couples during regular office hours, (Fri. 8:30–10:30 a.m.), at City Hall. 794–6161

Government

tenance, the communications system, (streetlights and traffic signals, signs, and radio communications), solid waste collection, and all water, wastewater, and storm-water distribution and collection. See separate listings in this section.

Street Maintenance, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794–6362. Maintains 334 centerline miles of paved and gravel roads, including street sweeping, ditch work within the right-of-way, snow removal, traction control, pothole repair, grading and dust control of gravel roads, and pavement marking. To report a pothole, use the A2 Fix It app on your smart phone, visit a2gov.org/a2fixit, or call 99–HOLES. Leaves or other yard debris may not be stored in the streets.

Systems Planning, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 4th floor. (734) 794–6430. Led by Cresson Slotten, this unit is brings together multiple departments and disciplines within the city to coordinate asset management as well as create and maintain a long-term plan for sustaining Ann Arbor's infrastructure.

Utilities—Water, Storm, & Sanitary Systems, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794–6350. For emergencies after business hours: (734) 994–2840 (water treatment plant). Handles preventive maintenance of the water, sanitary, and storm-water systems, including hydrant flushing and main line cleaning. Also handles emergency repairs, water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and stormwater flooding. If you are experiencing a sanitary sewer back up, rust water, basement flooding, or see a water main break or plugged storm drain, call Field Services, (734) 794–6350 (Mon.–Fri., 7 a.m.–3 p.m.), or the Water Treatment Plant, (734) 994–2840.

Wastewater Treatment, 49 S. Dixboro. (734) 794–6450. Managed by Earl Kenzie, this unit is responsible for collecting and treating wastewater and discharging it in an environmentally acceptable way. The unit operates the wastewater treatment plant and 8 sewage lift stations. The facility is currently undergoing major renovations slated for a Sept. 2017 completion. a2gov.org/departments/waste-water-treatment

Water Treatment, 919 Sunset. (734) 794–6426. Under the direction of Brian Steglitz, this unit is responsible for the supply and treatment of safe drinking water to the citizens of Ann Arbor and portions of Ann Arbor and Scio Townships. It operates and maintains the drinking water system's source, treatment, storage, and pumping facilities as well as four dams and two hydroelectric plants. The unit also provides laboratory testing services for drinking water, storm-water and wastewater. a2gov.org/watertreatment

SAFETY SERVICES

Ann Arbor Fire Department, Station 1, 111 N. Fifth Ave. Emergency: call 911. Nonemergency, (734) 794–6961. Led by Fire Chief Larry Collins, the fire department provides a broad range of emergency services to the community, including fire suppression, vehicle accident extrication, medical assistance, and water and ice rescue, as well as playing a large part in Washtenaw County's Hazardous Material and Technical Rescue teams. The department also provides fire prevention services, conducting fire-safety inspections, overseeing fire-related permits, and investigating fires. The department responds to emergency and nonemergency requests 24 hrs. a day, out of five stations located throughout the city. Station locations: 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, and 1881 Briarwood Cir.

Ann Arbor Police Department, 301 E. Huron, Justice Center, 2nd floor.

Emergency: call 911. For nonemergency requests for service, call (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/police

Police chief Jim Baird leads the Ann Arbor Police Department, which functions 24 hrs. a day, seven days a week.

Community Standards: (734) 794–6942. Handles complaints about "clean communities" violations such as overgrown grass, vegetation obstructing the use of a public sidewalk, signs in public right-of-ways, snow/ice on the sidewalks, and sidewalk cafe issues.

Crime prevention and Neighborhood Watch: (734) 794–6933.

Lost & found: Police desk, Justice Center, 2nd floor, (734) 794–6920.

Towed vehicles: If your vehicle has been towed, call Washtenaw Metro Dispatch, (734) 994–2911. See Towing and Impoundment in the Parking & Transportation section of this guide for more information.

Parking complaints (for blocked driveways, traffic): (734) 994–2911.

THE ANN ARBOR CITY CODE

A quick look at some of the more unusual city ordinances. To read the complete city code, visit the city clerk's office, or look online at a2.gove/(click on "code library," then choose Michigan, then Ann Arbor).

Chickens. Residents of the City of Ann Arbor may apply for a permit to keep up to 5 chickens (but no roosters), based on a number of conditions and restrictions. Permits to keep more than two birds are issued only if the applicant's adjacent residential neighbors provide written consent. Chickens must be kept in a backyard, within a fenced enclosure at all times, and must be provided with a covered shelter. Enclosures and feed must be maintained so as not to attract or harbor rats, mice, or other rodents. Permits cost $20 and are good for 5 years. Forms are available online at a2gov.org, or at the City Clerk's office.

Crosswalks. At crosswalks without traffic lights, drivers must stop for pedestrians stopped at the curb, at the curb ramp, or within a crosswalk. It is illegal to pass another vehicle stopped at a crosswalk, or to drive "in such manner as to splash snow, rain, water, mud, dirt, or debris" onto pedestrians on sidewalks or crosswalks.

Domestic Violence. Ann Arbor's domestic violence law requires police to arrest a person "when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that person has, within the previous 24 hours, assaulted a spouse, former spouse, or other person residing or having resided in the same household, if the victim has visible signs of injury from the assault or if the assailant used or threatened to use a dangerous weapon." An arrest can be made even without the victim wanting to prosecute.

Landlords & Tenants. By law, landlords must give their tenants the city-produced booklet *Rights and Duties of Tenants* or face fines of up to $500. The booklet is available at the city clerk's office. One booklet per rental unit is available free of charge to landlords and tenants.

Landscaping. The owner of every parcel of land is responsible for "grading, planting, mowing, and raking the extension or city street right-of-way so that it is covered with turf grass with an average height not in excess of 12 inches or other ground cover vegetation with an average height not more than 36 inches above the adjacent road surface"—unless the vegetation presents a view hazard based on the criteria of AASHTO, (American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials). On private property no turf grass taller than 12 inches is permitted.

Liquor. No one "shall consume liquor on the public streets, in a public parking lot" or in any business not licensed for on-premise liquor consumption. Approved events with outdoor liquor sales are exempt.

Marijuana. Under the city charter, possession of small amounts of marijuana is a civil infraction carrying a penalty of $25 for the first offense, $50 for second offense, and $100 for third offense. Additional court costs and fees may be added. The City recognizes the use of small amounts of marijuana for medical purposes as a reasonable defense, which may result in penalties being dropped. In practice, the city court usually chooses between enforcing its own law or the state law on the basis of the amount of marijuana found. State law makes possession of the drug (except for medical purposes) a criminal offense, possibly punishable by jail time of up to one year and a fine of up to $1,000. The Michigan Medical Marijuana law, passed in November 2008, protects medical marijuana patients from prosecution under state law, but federal law still classifies marijuana as a narcotic, and federal agents continue to arrest and prosecute those who cultivate or sell it. The U-M police force and county sheriff's deputies follow the state law.

Nonmotorized Transportation. No roller skates, sleds, coasting wagons, toy vehicles, or similar devices are allowed on streets, except on a crosswalk. Bikes on the roads between a half-hour after sunset and an hour before sunrise must use headlights and have rear reflectors, and "every bicycle shall be equipped with at least one effective brake."

Pets. Dog owners must have their pets under "reasonable control"—that is, leashed or confined—at all times; they also are required to clean up after their dogs on both public and private property. Dog licenses are mandatory, and are valid through the expiration of the animal's rabies vaccination. Licenses for dogs that are spayed or neutered are $6 for up to 1 year, $11 for up to 2 years, and $15 for up to 3 years; unaltered animals are $12, $22, and $30. Service dogs are licensed for free.

Owners of all pets must provide proper food, drink, and shelter from the weather for their animals, as well as the medical attention necessary to prevent the animals from suffering. Animals may not be left confined without adequate ventilation.

Trash & Recycling

Solid Waste. The city's solid waste services office (a2gov.org/recycle) coordinates residential trash, compost, and commercial trash and recycling collection. Trash, recycling, and compost carts must be placed on the curb before 7 a.m. on normal weekly collection days and removed 24 hrs. following pickup. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have trash and recyclables collected from a side door at no charge (call (734) 794–6320). Report missed pickups at (734) 662–6288, online at a2gov.org/a2fixit, or via the A2 Fix It mobile app.

Residential recycling collection is provided by Recycle Ann Arbor, (734) 662–6288, recycleannarbor.org. Carts can be picked up or exchanged at no charge at Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial; home delivery/exchange is available for $25. Recyclables must be clean, and fit inside the cart with the lid closed. **Materials accepted:** office paper, newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, flattened boxes (cardboard, pizza, cereal and tissue boxes, etc.), glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, and scrap metal, plastic bottles and tubs (marked 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 on the triangle on the bottom), empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and Tetra Pak containers (like those that hold broth, almond milk, and juice). Household scrap metal up to 1 cubic foot and 20 pounds and bulky plastic items (lawn furniture, buckets) may also go in this cart. a2gov.org/recycle

Compostable yard waste, plate scrapings (including meat and bones) and fruit and vegetable scraps are collected weekly from April through the first week of December. Compost carts are optional and cost $25 per year/per household for 64- or 96-gallon containers and can be purchased from the customer service center, 301 E. Huron. Free 1.9-gallon kitchen composter available for residents with a compost cart. Paper yard waste bags (available at local stores) and bundles of brush (less than 4' long, 18" in diameter, and 50 pounds), are also accepted. Prepare fall leaves for weekly curbside compost pickup in bags or carts, or mulch leaves on-site, or compost at home. a2gov.org/compost

Call (734) 794–6320 for information on **trash and recycling services for apartments and businesses.** All businesses are required to recycle; call (734) 994–7336 to set up free collection service. Commercial trash dumpster pickups are coordinated through a for-fee franchise agreement with Waste Management (800–796–9696).

Learn how to dispose **of large items,** including furniture and appliances, by visiting a2gov.org/reuse or call a private hauler or the Drop-Off Station operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, 2950 E. Ellsworth, (734) 971–7400, open Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Entry fee and prices online at recycleannarbor.org. There is no additional charge to dispose of household recyclables. For a fee, the Drop-Off Station also accepts large items and other materials that require specialized disposal, such as appliances, electronic devices, and automotive fluids. If you are an Ann Arbor resident, bring a utility bill or driver's license as proof of address for a discount on yard waste disposal. recycleannarbor.org. The **Materials Recovery Facility (MRF),** at Ellsworth and Platt, processes recyclables and transfers trash from the city and 20 other communities and haulers. ecocenter.org/education/mrf

POST OFFICES & SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES

Campus Post Office, 1214 S. University (the Galleria), (734) 662–2009.

Downtown Post Office, 200 E. Liberty. (734) 662–2009. Lobby open 24 hours daily. Passport applications accepted by appointment Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

Green Rd. Post Office, 3000 Green. (734) 662–2005. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.7 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.5 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours daily. Passport applications accepted by appointment Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.– 4 p.m. Last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

Main Post Office, 2075 W. Stadium. (734) 662–0223. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours. Passport applications accepted Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Last mail pickup Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

These contract stations offer most services except passports: **Way 1 Market,** 2765 Plymouth, (734) 669–8821, Sun.–Fri. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m–10 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat. 4 p.m.; **Domino's Farms,** 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. (734) 930–7678, Mon.–Fri., 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., last collection 5 p.m.; **Meijer,** 3145 Ann Arbor–Saline, daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.; **Meijer,** 3825 Carpenter, Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., last collection Mon.–Fri. 4:30 p.m. & Sat. 1 p.m.; **Meijer,** 5645 Jackson, daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

Michigan Secretary of State

Michigan Secretary of State, 295 N. MAPLE Maple Village Shopping Center: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. 4675 WASHTENAW Glencoe Crossing Shopping Center: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (888) 767–6424. Drivers' licenses & State IDs, vehicle and boat registration, voter registration, and organ donation. michigan.gov/sos

COURT SYSTEM

The area court system comprises a state trial court; three state district courts; and federal district and bankruptcy courts.

The trial court's criminal/civil division, juvenile division, and Friend of the Court offices are located in the Washtenaw County courthouse, 101 E. Huron. The 15th District Court is in the city Justice Center, 301 E. Huron. The federal courts are in the Federal Building, 200 E. Liberty.

The Washtenaw County Trial Court (22nd Circuit Court and Probate Court (734–222–3270), is composed of the civil/criminal division, which hears civil cases involving claims of more than $25,000 and all felony cases, and the family division, whichincludes juvenile court, friend of the court, and probate court. Trial court judges are Archie C. Brown, Patrick Conlin Jr., Timothy P. Connors, Carol Kuhnke, David S. Swartz, Darlene A. O'Brien, and Julia B. Owdziej. Court administrator Dan Dwyer, dwyerd@ewashtenaw.org. washtenawtrialcourt.org

Family Division. (734) 222–3791. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; and cases involving estates, juvenile delinquency, neglect and abuse, and mental health proceedings. The Family Division also handles divorce cases, (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors seeking abortion without parental consent. **Juvenile cases** are also heard at 101 E. Huron, (734) 222–6900. Anyone may petition the court to issue a personal protection order to stop or restrain another person from harassing, beating, wounding, stalking, or assaulting. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an ex parte order, which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at Court Services, 101 E. Huron. There is no fee to file a PPO complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the restraining order.

Friend of the Court, (734) 222–3050. Automated account information line, (734) 994–9261, (have your case number ready). Case-specific questions may also be emailed to intake@ewashtenaw.org. The Friend of the Court helps resolve disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support. Mediation at no charge for child custody or visitation disputes. The agency also enforces court-ordered child support, spousal support, and parenting time agreements. Support enforcement proceedings may begin automatically if payments fall behind or upon request of the recipient. Parenting time enforcement requires a written request. Parties with FOC support cases can access their account information online by signing up with MiCase: michigan.gov/micase.

District Courts. There are three District Courts in Washtenaw County: the 14A District Court, with four court locations in Pittsfield Township and the cities of Chelsea, Saline, and Ypsilanti; the 14B District Court, serving Ypsilanti Township; and the 15th District Court, serving the city of Ann Arbor. All three district courts handle criminal and traffic misdemeanors, traffic civil infractions, and felony preliminary exams. Additionally, all three courts hear civil cases involving less than $25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes. Disputes of $5,500 or less are small claims, which are heard without lawyers and juries, usually before a magistrate, and cannot be appealed. There is a $1,000 maximum award for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. The filing fee is $30, (more for claims over $600). The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers.

14A District Court serves all of Washtenaw County except the city of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Twp. Judges are chief judge Richard E. Conlin, Kirk W. Tabbey, and J. Cedric Simpson. Magistrates Elisha V. Fink

and A. Thomas Truesdell. Court administrator Robert Ciolek (734) 484–9655, deputy court administrator Lisa Fusik (734) 484–9664. Criminal cases originating in Pittsfield Township are heard at 14A-1 District Court, 4133 Washtenaw, AA 48107 (734) 973–4545. Criminal cases originating in Pittsfield Township are heard at the 14A-1 District Court, 4133 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor 48108. Criminal cases originating in Barton Hills Village, the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Salem, and Superior are heard at 14A-2 District Court, 415 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197 (734) 484–6690. Criminal cases originating in the village of Dexter, the townships of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Scio, Sylvan, and Webster, and the city of Chelsea are heard at 14A-3 District Court, 122 S. Main, Chelsea 48118 (734) 475–8606. Criminal cases originating in the village of Manchester, the townships of Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sharon, and York, and the cities of Milan and Saline are heard at 14A-4 District Court, 1000 N. Maple, Saline 48176 (734) 429–2504.Online Mediation of Civil Infractions: Some traffic tickets may now be mediated without coming to court. Please check the 14A District website,14adistrictcourt.org, for information. General civil cases: Regardless of jurisdiction, all cases are heard by judge Kirk Tabbey at the 14A-4 District Court in Saline. All landloard-tenant cases, regardless of jurisdiction, are heard by judge Cedric Simpson at the 14A-1 District Court in Pittsfield Township. Small claims cases originating in the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Salem and Superior, Barton Hills Village, and the city of Ypsilanti are heard by the magistrate at the 14A-1 District Court in Pittsfield Township. Small claims cases originating in the townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, Webster, and York, the village of Manchester, and the cities of Chelsea, Dexter, Milan, and Saline are heard by the magistrate at the 14A-4 District Court in Saline. All four 14A District Court locations are open Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Court lobby hours open to the public Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m. 4 p.m. 14adistrictcourt.org

14B District Court processes all cases arising in Ypsilanti Township. Located on the campus of the Ypsilanti Township Civic Center. Judge Charles Pope and Magistrate/Court Administrator Mark Nelson.

The 15th District Court's traffic/criminal division (734) 794–6750 and civil division (734) 794–6752 cover the City of Ann Arbor. Judges are Elizabeth Pollard Hines, Joseph F. Burke, and Karen Quinlin Valvo. Magistrate Tamara A. Harwood. 15thdistrictcourt.org

Jury service. Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state identification card holders in Washtenaw County. Service is for 1 week or 1 trial. Compensation varies by court. Potential jurors can check online at washtenawtrialcourt.org/jury for information or to update their contact information.

Marriages. Online marriage applications and a list of Washtenaw County officiants are on the county's website at (click on Government, then Clerk/Register of Deeds, then Marriages). Each judicial officer or magistrate has individual dates, times, and locations for performing marriages. Marriages are always by appointment, and cost $20, payable to the court. You must have two witnesses over the age of 18.

Federal Courts

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan. (313) 234–0065. Cases filed in Detroit; hearings for chapter 7 (liquidation), bankruptcies take place in the Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Schedule depends on case filing. Panel trustees Tim Miller (586) 281–3764 and Douglas Ellmann (734) 668–4800 preside. mieb.uscourts.gov

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. (734) 741–2380. U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law and the U.S. Constitution, criminal cases brought by the U.S. Attorney representing the people, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than $75,000. Cases heard by judge John Corbett O'Meara (734) 741–2106; judge Judith E. Levy (734) 887–4700; magistrate judge David R. Grand (734) 741–2485. mied.uscourts.gov

WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, it carries out the responsibilities of the state, but it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers.

The county's **general information line** is (734) 222–4357. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor 48107. Contact via email form on website: ewashtenaw.org

Administrator, 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6850. Appointed by the board of commissioners, the county administrator is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices. In mid 2016, Greg Dill was serving as acting administrator while the commissioners searched for a permanent appointee.

Board of Commissioners, 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6850. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 9 members, elected to 2-year terms. Commissioners are Kent Martinez-Kratz (district 1; Martinez-kratzk@ewashtenaw.org), Dan Smith (district 2; smithd@ewashtenaw.org), Alicia Ping (district 3; pingad@ewashtenaw.org), Felicia Brabec (district 4; brabecf@ewashtenaw.org), Ruth Ann Jamnick (district 5; jamnickr@ewashtenaw.org), Ronnie Peterson (district 6; petersor@ewashtenaw.org), Andy LaBarre (district 7; labarrea@ewashtenaw.org), Yousef Rabhi (district 8; rabhiy@ewashtenaw.org), and Conan Smith (district 9; smithco@ewashtenaw.org).

For a **map of the commissioner districts,** visit ewashtenaw.org/government/boc/. Commissioners' duties include adopting countywide ordinances, overseeing county operations and facilities, adopting the annual budget (including all county departments), and making appointments to boards, committees, and commissions.

The board of commissioners meets 1st & 3rd Wed. 6:45 p.m., preceded by a Ways and Means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. Working sessions 1st & 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m. All meetings at 220 N. Main; call (734) 222–6850 to confirm times. Meetings broadcast on CTN cable channel 16.

Building Inspection, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–3900. Building Inspection provides enforcement of the State Construction Code to ensure the minimum safety standards of building, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems in the village of Dexter and townships of Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster. Automated scheduling: (734) 222–3720.

Clerk/Register of Deeds, 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6700. This combined office is headed by Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), an elected official whose four-year term expires Dec. 2016. He and his staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, and board of commissioners records), monitor the conduct of elections, and keep all land ownership records for property in the county.

Environmental Health, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–2800. This division of Washtenaw County Public Health protects and improves the quality of the environment and the health of county residents. The Environmental Health Division inspects restaurants and other food service facilities, public pools and beaches, campgrounds, child care centers, facilities storing hazardous materials, well and septic systems, and body art facilities. It also investigates foodborne illness complaints, offers information on water testing, and provides environmental education on a variety of topics. Consultation on sanitation, groundwater contamination, mold, radon, pests and more, is available. zeebcss@ewashtenaw.org, environmentalhealth.ewashtenaw.org

Did You Know?

You can volunteer to count birds, turtles, frogs, salamanders, and toads with the city's Natural Area Preservation unit.

Human Resources, 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6800. County job openings are posted each week on eWashtenaw.org. Click on "Online Services" and "County Jobs" to view positions. If you cannot apply online, download the application and mail or fax it (734–222–6775) before the stated deadline. Applications also accepted in person at the Human Resources office, 220 N. Main, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

Prosecutor, 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6620. The prosecuting attorney and assistants are responsible for criminal cases in the county that fall under state law. Prosecutor Brian Mackie (D), (prosecutormackie@ewashtenaw.org), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2016, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county. The prosecutor must authorize, in writing, any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also enforces child support and handles juvenile court matters. For questions about child support, call (734) 222–6630. Advocates in the Victim/Witness Assistance Program (734) 222–6650 inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases. ewashtenaw.org/government/prosecuting_attorney

Public Defender, 220 E. Huron, 5th floor. (734) 222–6970. Chief public defender Lloyd Powell and

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his staff provide court-appointed legal counsel for adults, determined to be unable to pay for a lawyer, who are charged with felonies or misdemeanors and for juveniles charged with delinquencies or who are victims of neglect or abuse. The office also helps answer legal questions and works for crime prevention, justice, rehabilitation, reduced recidivism, and training and employment opportunities for persons subject to discrimination. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_defender

Public Health, 555 Towner St, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6700. *See Health Care, p. 63.*

Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb. (734) 761–1500. The road commission and its staff, headed by chair Douglas Fuller, are responsible for providing a road system that is reasonably safe and convenient. All primary roads and most paved and gravel roads in the outlying areas of the county are maintained by road commission crews, who provide dust control, gravel road grading, snow removal, pavement resurfacing, storm drainage, and tree removal. Other services include road and bridge construction, sign and signal maintenance, pavement marking, and guardrail repairs. The commission does not maintain privately owned streets. wcrc@wcroads.org, wcroads.org

Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: call 911. Nonemergency: (734) 971–8400. Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), an elected official whose four-year term expires Jan. 2017, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. For townships and villages in outlying areas that have contracted with the sheriff's office, it responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. washtenawsheriff.org

Treasurer, 200 N. Main, #200. (734) 222–6600. County treasurer Catherine McClary (D), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2016, is the custodian of all county funds and portfolio manager for the county's investments. She is responsible for receiving, depositing, and accounting for all county revenue and state education tax. Her office collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in paying their property taxes. It also certifies deeds and issues dog licenses for residents outside Ann Arbor. ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer

Water Resources Commission, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–6860. Commissioner, Evan Pratt (pratte@ewashtenaw.org), an elected official whose term expires Jan. 2017, coordinates stormwater management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related storm-water and land-use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways; prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities; establishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. ewashtenaw.org/government/drain_commissioner

TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

One village and portions of several neighboring townships are served by the Ann Arbor post office and/or the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Ann Arbor Charter Township, 3792 Pontiac Tr. AA 48105. (734) 663–3418. Fax: (734) 663–6678. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency sheriff's dept.: (734) 994–2911. Nonemergency fire: (734) 663–0995 (Pontiac Tr. station) or (734) 741–5900 (Goss Rd. station). Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran (D), (734) 663–3418 (moran@aatwp.org); clerk Rena Basch (D), (734) 663–3418 (basch@aatwp.org); treasurer Della DiPietro (R), (734) 663–3418 (dipietro@aatwp.org); trustees John Allison (D), Kenneth Kohrs (R), Randolph Perry (R), Claudia Sedmak (D). Other services: assessor Emily Pizzo, (734) 663–8540; building dept., (734) 663–1855; rubbish/recyclables collection Republic Waste Services (877) 264–5544; and utilities, Richard Judkins, (734) 663–3418. Township board meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. Planning commission meets first Mon. 7:30 p.m. aatwp.org

Barton Hills Village, 199 Barton Shore. (734) 222–5209. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency Sheriff's Dept.: (734) 971–8400. Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 8:30–11:30 a.m., and by appointment. Village officials: president William Boddie; clerk Cheryl MacKrell; treasurer George Borel; trustees Riad Al-Awar, Linda Benson, Forrest Butterwick, Paul Izenberg, Elizabeth Langford, Jack van der Velde. Board of trustees meets on the 2nd Mon. 6 p.m. Planning Commission March, June, Sept., Dec. 1st Tues. 6 p.m. bhvclerk@comcast.net, vil-bartonhills.org

MARK BIALEK

The $94 million reconstruction of Ann Arbor's wastewater treatment plant is the largest public works project in the city's history.

Freedom Township, 11508 Pleasant Lake. (734) 428–7545. Office open by appointment. Township officials: supervisor Dale Weidmayer (R), (734) 429–7101 (dsweidmayer@yahoo.com); clerk Valisa Bristle (R), (734) 222–6399 (vlbristle@yahoo.com); treasurer Rudy Layher (R), (734) 428–9128 (layherfarms@reagan.com); trustees Dennis Huehl (R), Dan Schaible (R). Other services: zoning administrator Jim Coval 734–216–7041. Township board meets 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. Planning commission meets 1st Tues. 7:30 p.m. twp-freedom.org

Northfield Township, 8350 Main, #A, Whitmore Lake 48189. (734) 449–2880. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: (734) 449–9911. Nonemergency fire: (734) 449–2385. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township manager: Howard Fink, (734) 449–2880, ext. 12 (finkh@twp.northfield.mi.us). Township officials: supervisor Marilyn Engstrom (R), (734) 449–2880, ext. 12 (engstromm@twp.northfield.mi.us); clerk Angela Westover, (734) 449–2880, ext. 14 (westovera@twp.northfield.mi.us); treasurer Kathy Braun (R), ext. 11 (braunk@twp.northfield.mi.us); trustees Wayne Dockett (R), Jacqueline R. Otto (R), Janet Chick (R), Tracy Thomas (D). Township board meets 2nd and 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 1st and 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., 2nd floor, Public Safety Bldg., 8350 Main, Whitmore Lake. twp-northfield.org

Pittsfield Charter Township, 6201 W. Michigan. (734) 822–3101. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: (734) 822–4911. Utility emergencies: (734) 822–3105. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Mandy Grewal (D), (734) 822–3135 (supervisor@pittsfield-mi.gov); clerk Alan Israel (D), (734) 822–3120 (clerk@pittsfield-mi.gov); treasurer Patricia Tupacz Scribner (D), (734) 822–3140 (treasurer@pittsfield-mi.gov); trustees Frank Lotfian (D), Stephanie Hunt (D), Gerald Krone (D), Michael Yi (D). Other services: assessor, (734) 822–3115; building department, (734) 822–3125; water, sewer & rubbish, (734) 822–3105; parks & recreation, (734) 822–2120. Township board meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 6:30 p.m. Planning commission meets 1st and 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m. info@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov

Salem Township, 9600 Six Mile, Salem 48175. (248) 349–1690. Nonemergency police: (734) 971–8400. Nonemergency fire: (248) 349–1690. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Gary Whittaker (R) (gary@salem-mi.org); clerk Del Wensley (R) (dwensley@salem-mi.org); treasurer Dale Converse (R) (dconverse@salem-mi.org); trustees John Daniel (R), T.J. McLaughlin (R), Reggie DeLuca (R), David Trent (R). Township board meets 2nd Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m. info@salem-mi.org, salem-mi.org

Scio Township, 827 N. Zeeb. (734) 369–9400. Police and fire: call 911. County sheriff's office: (734) 971–8400. Nonemergency fire: (734) 665–6001. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Spaulding Clark (D) (ESClark@sciotownship.org); clerk Nancy Hedberg (D) (Nhedberg@sciotownship.org); treasurer Donna Palmer (D) (DEPalmer@sciotownship.org); trustees Richard Delong (D), Christine Green (D), Jack Knowles (D), David Read (D). Other services: assessor, development authority, planning commission, utilities (734) 369–9350, zoning offices. Township board meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7 p.m. Zoning board of appeals meets 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. sciotownship.org

Superior Charter Township, 3040 N. Prospect. (734) 482–6099. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Kenneth Schwartz (D) (kenschwartz@superior-twp.org); clerk David Phillips (D) (davidphillips@superior-twp.org); treasurer Brenda McKinney (D) (brendamckinney@superior-twp.org); trustees Nancy Caviston (D), Rodrick Green (D), Lisa Lewis (D), Alex Williams (D). Park commission chairperson Marion Morris (D). Township board meets 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m. Planning commission meets 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m. Park commission meets 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m. superior-twp.org

Ypsilanti Township, 7200 S. Huron River. (734) 481–0617. Nonemergency police: (734) 994–2911. Nonemergency fire: (734) 544–4225. Utility emergency, Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority: (734) 484–4600. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor, Brenda L. Stumbo (D), (734) 481–0617, clerk Karen Lovejoy Roe (D), (734) 484–4700, treasurer Larry Doe (D), (734) 484–1002, trustees Jean Hall Currie (D), Stan Eldridge (D), Mike Martin (D), Scott Martin (D). Park commission chairperson Lonnie Scott. Other services: assessing (734) 487–4927; building, planning & ordinance (734) 485–3943; residential services (734) 484–0073; and recreation (734) 544–3800. Township board 1st & 3rd Tues. of each month (only 3rd Tuesday during summer months). 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Park commission meets 1st Mon. 6:30 p.m. ytown.org

COUNTY, STATE, & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

County Officials

Clerk/register of deeds Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6700. 4-year term expires 2016.

Water resources commissioner Evan N. Pratt (D), 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–6860, pratte@ewashtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2016.

Prosecuting attorney Brian Mackie (D), 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6620, prosecutormackie@ewashtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2016.

Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), 2201 Hogback. (734) 971–8400. 4-year term expires 2016.

Treasurer Catherine McClary (D), 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6600, taxes@ewashtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2016.

Board of Commissioners

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District 1 (Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Scio, and Sylvan townships, Dexter Village, and the City of Chelsea): Kent Martinez-Kratz (D). (734) 646–8946. martinez-kratzk@ewashtenaw.org

District 2 (Northfield, Salem, Superior, and Webster townships, most of Ann Arbor township, and Barton Hills Village): Dan Smith (R). (734) 449–2985. smithd@ewashtenaw.org

District 3 (Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sharon, and York townships, the cities of Saline and Milan, and the village of Manchester): Alicia Ping (R). (734) 218–0335. pingad@ewashtenaw.org

District 4 (Pittsfield Township): Felicia Brabec (D). (734) 548–3179. brabecf@ewashtenaw.org

District 5 (August and Ypsilanti townships): Ruth Ann Jamnick (D). (734) 431–2761. jamnickr@ewashtenaw.org

District 6 (Ypsilanti): Ronnie Peterson (D). (734) 635–0791. petersor@ewashtenaw.org

District 7 (east Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Andy LaBarre (D). (734) 945–1298. labarrea@ewashtenaw.org

District 8 (central and part of south Ann Arbor): Yousef Rabhi (D). (734) 548–5159. rabhiy@ewashtenaw.org

District 9 (west, southwest, and part of north Ann Arbor): Conan Smith (D). (734) 662–0268. smithco@ewashtenaw.org

Federal Officials

Senator Gary Peters (D), 724 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510; (202) 224–6221, Regional office serving Washtenaw County: McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1860, Detroit 48226; (313) 226–6020. Six-year term expires Jan. 2021. Email through website, peters.senate.gov

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D), 731 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510; (202) 224–4822, TTY: (202) 224–2066. Western Michigan Office: 3280 E. Beltline Court NE, #400, Grand Rapids, MI 49525; (616) 975–0052 Six-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, stabenow.senate.gov

Representative Debbie Dingell (D—12th District: cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and townships of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Ypsilanti), 116 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515; (202) 225–4071. Local office: 301 W. Michigan Ave., #400, Ypsilanti 48197; (734) 481–1100. Two-year term expires Jan. 2017. Rep. Debbie Dingell is the wife of John Dingell, the longest-serving member of Congress who retired in 2014. Email through website, debbiedingell.house.gov

Representative Tim Walberg (R—7th District: cities of Chelsea, Jackson, Milan, and Saline, and townships of Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, Webster, and York), 2436 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515; (202) 225–6276. Local office: 110 1st Street, #2, Jackson 49201; (517) 780–9075. Two-year term expires Jan. 2017. Email through website, walberg.house.gov

State Officials

Governor Rick Snyder (R), Romney Bldg., P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–3400. Constituent Services: (517) 335–7858. Fax: (517) 335–6863. 4-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, michigan.gov/gov

Senator Rebekah Warren (D–18th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Milan, and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Salem, Superior, and Ypsilanti), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2406. 4-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, warren.senatedems.com

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Representative Gretchen Driskell (D—52nd District: part of the city of Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Saline; and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–0828. (855) 627–5052. 2-year term expires Jan. 2017. gretchendriskell@house.mi.gov, 052.housedems.com

Representative Jeff Irwin (D—53rd District: most of the city of Ann Arbor; and parts of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Scio townships), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2577. 2-year term expires Jan. 2017. jeffirwin@house.mi.gov, 053.housedems.com

Representative Adam Zemke (D–55th District: parts of the cities of Ann Arbor and Milan; Augusta Township, and parts of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and York townships), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–1792. (855) 936–5355. 2-year term expires Jan. 2017. adamzemke@house.mi.gov, 055.housedems.com ■

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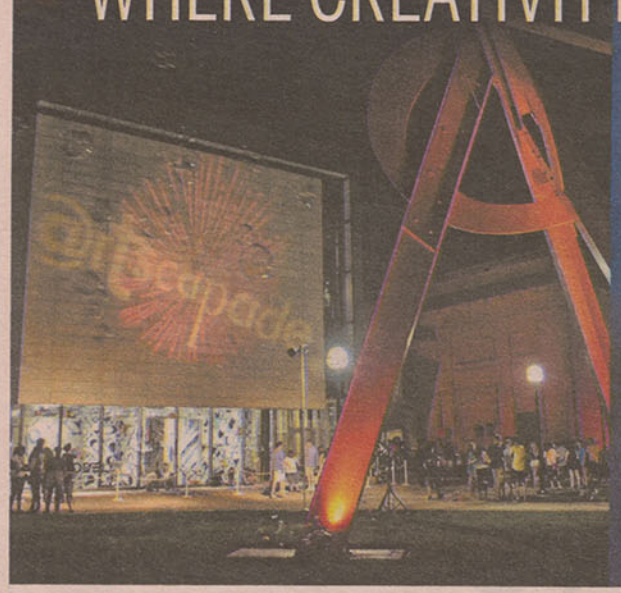

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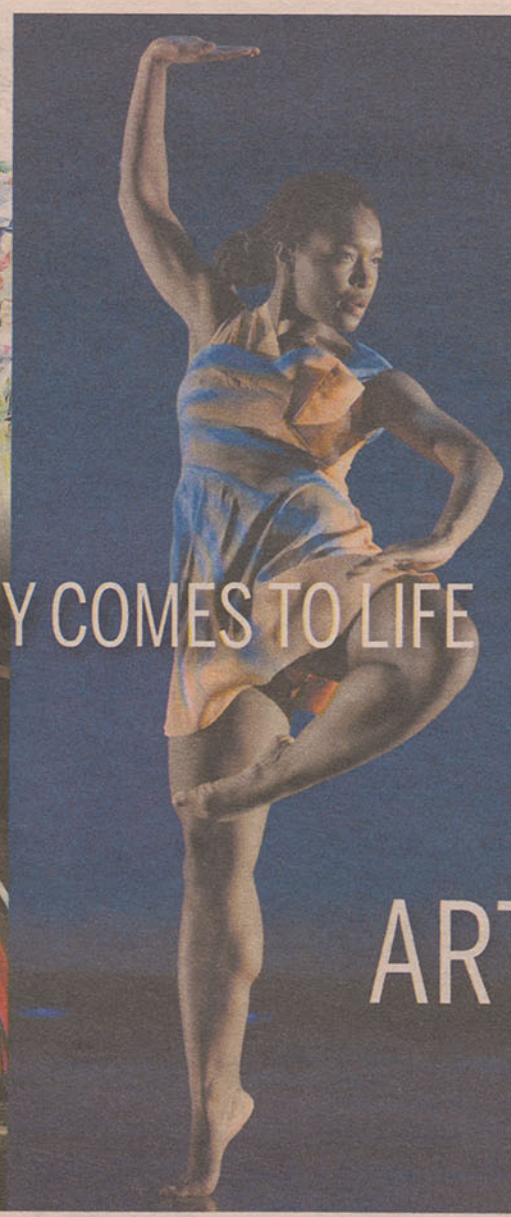

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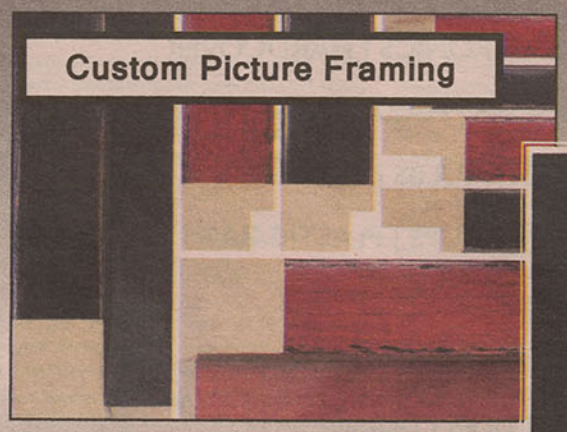

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Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 343 S. Fifth Ave. (Ann Arbor District Library). (734) 327–4224. Free service for people of all ages who are unable to read or use standard-print materials due to a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Books, magazines, and videos in alternative formats such as digital download, digital cartridge, large print, Braille, and includes descriptive narration mailed to patrons at no charge. Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

U-M LIBRARIES

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Art, Architecture & Engineering Library, 2281 Bonisteel. (734) 647–5747. The library's engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technology collections in the country. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. aael.ref@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/aael

Bentley Historical Library, 1150 Beal. (734) 764–3482. *See feature, p. 000.* Founded in 1935, Bentley possesses a statewide collection of Michigan's history and serves as the official archives of the University of Michigan. The library holds 70,000 linear feet of archives and manuscripts, 90,000 printed volumes, 1.5 million photographs and other visual materials, over 10,000 maps, and nearly 60 terabytes of digital content, including an extensive Civil War collection. Check website for hours. bentley.umich.edu

Clements Library, 909 S. University. (734) 764–2347. Original resources for American history and culture from the 15th through the 19th centuries, including books, graphics, manuscripts, and maps. Hours: Mon.–Wed. 9 a.m.–4:45p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–7:45p.m. clements.library@umich.edu, clements.umich.edu

Cook Legal Research Library, 801 Monroe, Law Quad. (734) 764–9323. Over one million print and digital volumes covering Anglo-American, foreign, comparative, and international law, and includes legislation, court reports, and appropriate administrative material from all U.S. jurisdictions, Great Britain and the Commonwealth, Europe (including a depository for documents from the European Union), and most Asian and South American countries. tinyurl.com/gw6xybr

Ford Presidential Library, 1000 Beal. (734) 205–0555. Archival collections of Gerald R. Ford's presidential, vice-presidential, and congressional papers, including his Warren Commission files. Visitors can browse lobby exhibits, see a re-creation of President Ford's office, and attend special events. Researchers welcome. Group tours may be arranged in advance. Mon.–Fri. 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. Closed on federal holidays. ford.library@nara.gov, fordlibrarymuseum.gov

Hatcher Graduate Library, 913 South University, on the Diag. (734) 764–0400. With 3.25 million titles in several hundred languages, the Hatcher is the U-M's primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences. Hatcher also houses several specialized libraries and collections, including the Asia Library, Papyrology Collection, Special Collections Library, the Janice Bluestein Longone Culinary Archive, and Clark Library for Maps, Government Information, and Data Services. lib.umich.edu/hatcher-graduate-library

Music Library, 1100 Baits, 3239 Moore Bldg. (734) 764–2512. One of the nation's largest music collections, the Music Library houses books, scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, and special collections. music.library@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/music-library

Shapiro Library, 919 S. University. (734) 764–7490. The Shapiro Library building is home to the **Shapiro Undergraduate Library** (UGL, or, informally, the "UGLi"). Along with research and technology equipment and consultation services for students, the UGL provides access to books, periodicals, electronic resources, and a collection of leisure reading materials. The building's upper floors house the **Shapiro Science Library** and the **Askwith Media Library** (734–764–5360). lib.umich.edu/shapiro-undergraduate-library

Research at the Bentley Library

Hold on to your phone and laptop—but not your hat (or purse or backpack). Store those in the locker room after leaving your driver's license with the archivist. Only now may you dive into the protected holdings of the Bentley Historical Library, a treasure trove of Michigan history located on the U-M North Campus.

A visitor seeking an Ann Arbor time capsule will find it here. One oversized box holds the Ann Arbor Temperance Society's papers from 1830 to 1832; another, Ann Arbor High School records from 1909 to 1919; a third, Republican Party of Ann Arbor meeting minutes, 1948 and 1949. Papers of artists and scientists, athletes and politicians, and those documenting just about every political, arts, and educational organization in Michigan abound. For someone wanting to research the history of Ann Arbor building codes, ordinances, or elections, the Bentley has all that, too.

Walk-ins are welcomed, but those who want to search the collection from home can click on "Using the Archives" on the webpage, bentley.umich.edu, and can request materials before arriving.

Researchers are privy to personal as well as professional materials. There's correspondence, including holiday cards and maybe an address book; first drafts of novels and other works; notes on projects, and diaries. There are newspaper clips, programs, advertisements, maps, pamphlets and other printed materials; stock and bank statements, bills, canceled checks, invoices, and demands for payment—70,000 linear feet in all, or enough to stretch from the Bentley to I-275 in Canton.

The Bentley boasts 1.5 million photos and negatives, too, as well as audio and videotapes and other media. Some of these holdings are available online. Although there are 55,000 books in the collection, most people don't come to read these finished volumes. "In a traditional library, the story is largely told for you. In an archive, you get to find it for yourself and interpret it," says Bentley editorial director Lara Zielin.

"There are stories within the stories," Zielin adds. A visitor searching for materials on a Michigan luminary may be surprised by a letter from a less well-known figure and find a new subject of interest. For instance, the diaries of Harold Pray, one of the U-M's first students, give insight into the early workings of U-M and Pray himself—but also gossip about Pray's fellow students.

The Bentley's vsitors include U-M students and faculty, members of the Ann Arbor community curious about Michigan's past or their own genealogy, and people who come from other states to find documents needed for a dissertation or one of the 1,700 books that have drawn from the collection, including Kevin Doyle's National Book Award winner, *The Arc of Justice.*

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Taubman Health Sciences Library, 1135 E. Catherine. (734) 764–1210. One of the nation's top medical libraries features books, journals, and extensive electronic databases. thlibrary@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/taubman-health-sciences-library

U-M Transportation Research Institute Library, 2901 Baxter. (734) 764–2171. Houses one of the world's most extensive collections of literature on traffic safety with over 110,000 items and 210 periodical titles. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. umtri-lib@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/um-transportation-research-institute-umtri-library

MUSEUMS

African American Cultural & Historical Museum of Washtenaw County, 1528 Pontiac Tr. (734) 761–1717. The AACHM offers educational programs, exhibits, and Underground Railroad bus tours. The museum is in the process of acquiring and renovating an 1848 house, moved from W. Washington St. downtown, to display its collection of artifacts, art, papers, books, photographs and other materials pertaining to the history and culture of African Americans in Washtenaw County. aachmuseum@gmail.com, aachmuseum.org

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. (734) 995–5439. The mission of the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum "is to inspire people to discover the wonder of science, technology, engineering, art, and math," and "to be the leader in imaginative and interactive learning experiences." $12 (adults and children), $5 from 5–8 p.m. Thurs only; free for babies 0–23 months. aahom.org

Argus Museum, 525 W. William (Argus Building). (734) 769–0770. Displays Argus photographic and optical equipment, made here from the 1930s–1960s, including the best-selling C3 "brick" camera, rare and specialized models, military products from WWII and the Korean War, and company histories. The museum also hosts photography exhibitions that showcase local and regional photographers, and an annual fall conference. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., weekends and archive access by appointment. washtenawhistory.org, click on "Sites" then "Argus Museum."

Cobblestone Farm Museum, 2781 Packard. (734) 794–7120. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid 19th-century rural life with living history days and a barnyard with a small collection of farm animals. Farmhouse museum admission: adults $2, families (up to 5) $5, ages 3–17 and seniors 60 & over

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Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division. (734) 994–4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house, listed in the National Registry of Historic Places, was home to the German-American Kempf family from 1888 to 1953. Now managed by a volunteer nonprofit board, it is furnished with Victorian antiques and many of the Kempfs' musical treasures, including Ann Arbor's first concert grand piano, an 1877 Steinway. Exhibits of period domestic life, a historic garden, traditional German family Christmas, Valentine teas, and Wednesday noon lecture series in both spring and fall. Guided tours selected Sun. 1–4 p.m. or by appointment. Admission free, donations appreciated. kempfhousemuseum@gmail.com, kempfhousemuseum.org

Museum on Main Street, 500 N. Main at corner of E. Kingsley & Beakes. (734) 662–9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Several exhibitions per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to county history. Annual holiday show. Sat. & Sun. noon–4 p.m., and by appointment. Groups welcomed. Donations appreciated. washtenawhistory.org

Parker Mill, 4650 Geddes. (734) 971–6337. County-owned restored 1873 gristmill with its original milling machinery. The surrounding 45-acre park also has one of the area's few remaining log cabins. The mill is open for public tours on select Sundays in Sept.–Oct., programs for school, civic, and community groups available by appointment May.–Oct.; Nov.–April weekends only. Free. parks.ewashtenaw.org

U-M Detroit Observatory, 1398 E. Ann. (734) 764–3482. Built in 1854, and now a division of the Bentley Historical Library, this restored observatory retains its original Victorian telescopes. Exhibits highlight the role of this early research facility in 19th-century campus life. Daylight tours twice a month or by special arrangement. Night sky viewings during the warmer months (weather permitting). bentley.umich.edu

U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 434 S. State, (public entrance on Maynard). (734) 764–9304. Houses a permanent collection of more than 100,000 artifacts of the Mediterranean and the Near East. Highlights include textiles, glass, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, and artifacts of daily life. Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1–4 p.m. kelseymuse@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/kelsey

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State. (734) 764–0395. In addition to extensive permanent collections of African, American, Asian, and European art, UMMA hosts many special temporary exhibitions each year. Public programs include artist and curator talks, special campus and community events, docent-led tours, & performing arts, literary arts, films, & fee-based art classes. Tues.– Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Closed major holidays. Admission free; $10 donation suggested. umma.umich.edu

U-M Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. (734) 764–0478. Natural science museum features many exhibits, including *Back to the Sea,* the country's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. The Hall of Evolution depicts the development of prehistoric life, including a large collection of fossils and dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery has extensive collections of local plant and animal life, plus exhibits on environmental issues. The planetarium hosts shows on weekends, most of them suitable for children, and on weekdays for school and community groups. Programs for children include dinosaur and space birthday parties and educational scavenger hunts. Museum hours: Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Museum admission free; donations of $6 encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission $5. ummnh.comm@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/ummnh/

U-M Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry, 1011 North University, Kellogg Building, School of Dentistry. (734) 763–0767. Exhibits on the history of dentistry, including "Inside the Dental Practice: 1860–1940," featuring re-created dental offices, a dental lab, & X-ray technology; and "Dental Hygiene: A Century of Progress." Free admission. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., closed most major holidays. dentalmuseum@umich.edu, dent.umich.edu/sindecuse

U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, 1100 Baits, Moore Bldg., South Wing. (734) 936–2891. More than 2,500 historical and contemporary instruments, many of them beautiful works of art, from all over the world. One of the largest such collections in North America, it was begun in 1899 by Frederick Stearns, a Detroit pharmaceutical manufacturer. Guided tours by appointment. Website features an online, searchable catalog. Lectures and recitals throughout the year featuring local and national artists and speakers. Additional displays in the lower level of Hill Auditorium, accessible only during auditorium events. stearnsoutreach@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/stearns

GALLERIES

Nonprofit galleries are listed here. For private galleries, see the Shopping section of the online guide.

Amster Gallery, 2935 Birch Hollow, Jewish Community Center. (734) 971–0990. Visual arts exhibitions for amateur artists and featuring local, national, and international professional artists. Artwork available for purchase. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994–8004. Art exhibitions and the 117 Gallery Shop featuring local artists. Art classes for all ages, day camps, art parties, facility rentals, and events. Mon.– Thurs. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. & Sun. noon–5 p.m. annarborartcenter.org

Gallery 55+, 2401 Plymouth (Turner Senior Resource Center). (734) 998–9353. Exhibits two-

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Gallery One, 4800 E. Huron River, Washtenaw Community College, Student Center Bldg., 1st floor. (734) 477–8512. Closed for renovations. Slated for reopening 2017. Three exhibitions per year organized around a central artistic question. Other exhibitions by local, student, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists. Mon.–Tues. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–noon. gallery.one@wccnet.edu, wccnet.edu/about-us/gallery-one/

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Hatcher Library, U-M Special Exhibit Spaces, 913 S. University. (734) 764–0410. **Clark Library Exhibit Space** on the 2nd floor. Artwork, maps, and other materials that provide perspectives on the history, geography, and cultures of the world. Many items are drawn from the library's collections, and students are often engaged in exhibit creation and curation. lib.umich.edu/events. **Library Gallery & Audubon Room** in room 100. Changing exhibits highlight items from the library's permanent collection. Events include guest speakers, author series, and performances. lib.umich.edu/gallery **Special Collections Exhibit Space,** 7th floor. Exhibits display unique, rare, primary source material from Special Collections. lib.umich.edu/special-collections-library. All exhibits are free and open to the public. Hours: M–F, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

International Institute, 1080 S. University. (734) 763–9200. Seventeen centers and programs hosting over 400 public events a year—symposia, conferences, visual and performing arts, workshops, lectures, and roundtables—bringing scholars, policymakers, artists, and performers from around the world. iimichigan@umich.edu, ii.umich.edu

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. This concert venue (see Entertainment) also hosts monthly art exhibits. Hours Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. and 1½ hours before public concerts. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kreft Center Gallery, 4090 Geddes, Concordia University. (734) 995–7300. Varying exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Tues.–Fri. noon–4 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed in summer. cuaa.edu/life/kreft/gallery.html

Michigan Union Willis Ward Lounge, 530 S. State, Michigan Union. (734) 763–5900. Work by U-M students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other local artists. May–Aug.: Mon–Thurs. 7 a.m.–midnight, Fri.–Sat. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–midnight. Sept.–Apr.: Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–2 a.m. cciexhibits@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu/article/art-exhibits

Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel. (734) 763–5900. Work by U-M students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other local artists. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight; Sat. & Sun.: 8 a.m.–midnight. uunions.umich.edu/pierpont

U-M Gallery in the Duderstadt Center, 2281 Bonisteel, Duderstadt Center, #1019. (734) 763–0606. Works by U-M students, faculty, and staff in media ranging from traditional to cutting-edge, 2- or 3-dimensional, from art to engineering products, or computer-based interactive displays, primarily during the school year. Mon.–Fri. noon–6 p.m., Sun. 1–5 p.m. dc.umich.edu

U-M Institute for the Humanities Gallery, 202 S. Thayer, #1111. (734) 936–3518. Exhibitions featuring national, international, and local artists in all media, including installation, photography, painting, and video. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. humin@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/humanities

U-M Lane Hall Gallery, 204 S. State. (734) 764–9537. The Women's Studies Department and the Institute for Research on Women and Gender host two exhibits per year in the main lobby of Lane Hall. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

U-M Michigan League Galleries, 911 N. University. (734) 763–5900. The **Beanster's Gallery** exhibits student and professional artwork appropriate for a coffee house setting. The first floor **Lobby and Hallway Gallery** exhibits works by all community artists. Daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m. cciexhibits@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu/article/exhibit-spaces ■

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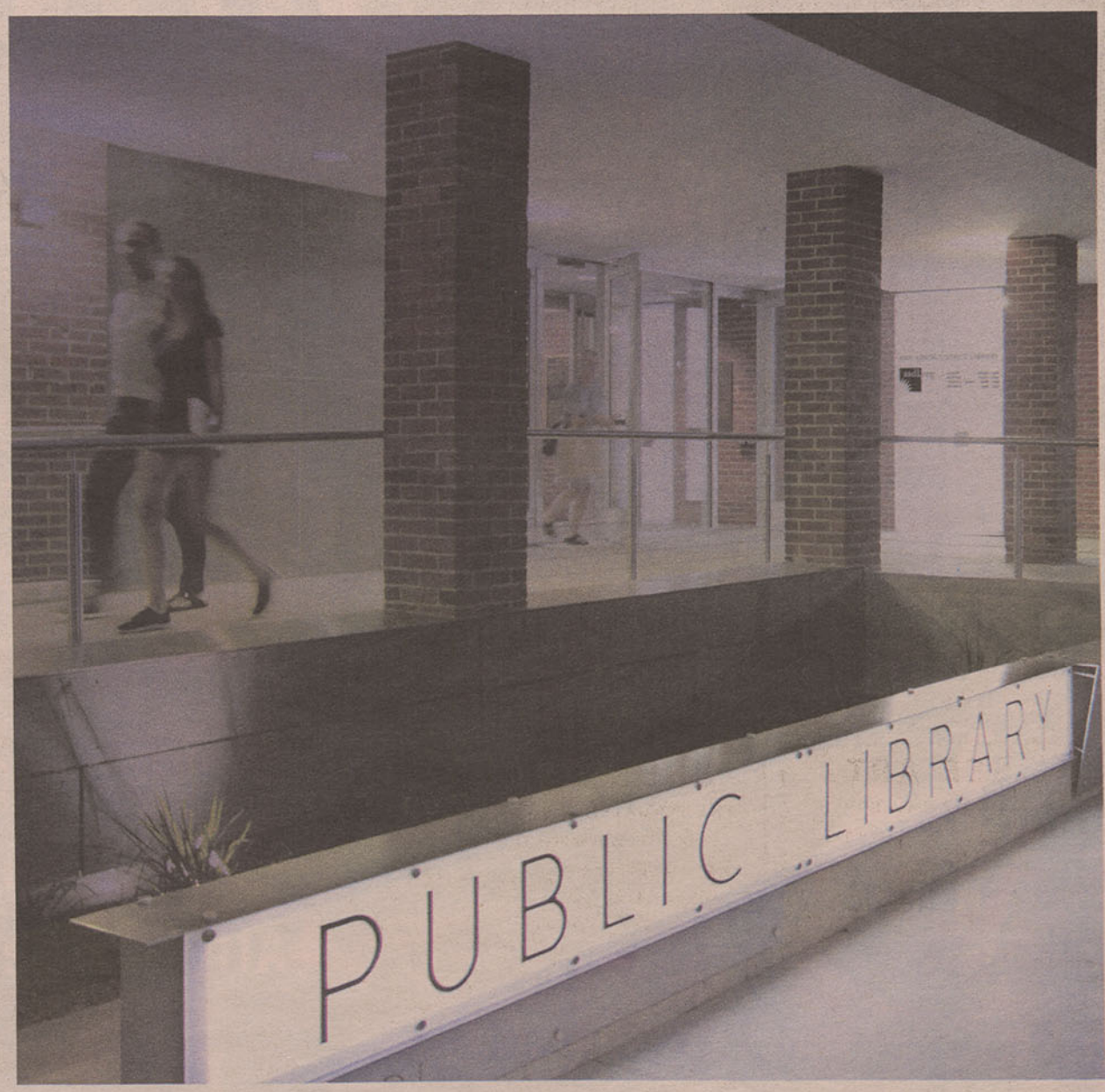

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2016–2017 Ann Arbor Academic Calendar

Fall 2016	Sept. 6	Classes begin
	Dec. 18	Commencement
	Dec. 22	Exams end
Winter 2017	Jan. 4	Classes begin
	April 27	Exams end
	April 29	Commencement
Spring 2017	May 2	Classes begin
	June 23	Exams end
Summer 2017	July 28	Classes begin
	Aug. 18	Exams end

Calendars may differ for these schools: business, dentistry, law, medicine, and social work. See ro.umich.edu/calendar

University operator .....(734) 764–1817
Campus information center .....(734) 764–4636
Alumni association (734) 764–0384 or (800) 847–4764
U-M Health Service .....(734) 936–6641
Website .....umich.edu
Email .....info@umich.edu

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 13 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, contact the undergraduate admissions office (1220 Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson, AA 48109; (734) 764–7433; admissions.umich.edu). There were 51,797 applicants for the freshman class of 2015–2016, a 2.1 percent increase over the previous year. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School (915 E. Washington, AA 48109; (734) 764–4400; rackham.umich.edu).

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the undergraduate admissions office, (734) 764–7433, or go to admissions.umich.edu/non-degree-applicants

Course catalogs for schools and colleges are available on the web; for the LSA Course Guide, go to lsa.umich.edu/cg/. A complete schedule of all U-M classes is at ro.umich.edu/schedule/

Tuition and fees for 1st-year undergraduates in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts for 2016–2017 are estimated to be $14,074 for Michigan residents and $45,082 for nonresidents. Tuition varies with program and class status; call the registrar at (734) 647–3507 for more information. For questions regarding residency, call (734) 764–1400. For graduate program tuition and fees, contact individual programs or schools. Nondegree classes are available at half cost to people age 65 & over.

Tours are conducted throughout the year from the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson. Call (734) 647–5692 for hours. Small-group information sessions are hosted each weekday by the undergraduate admissions office. For information and reservations, call (734) 647–5692 or go to admissions.umich.edu/visiting. Register three weeks in advance. For a self-guided tour, pick up a brochure at the visitors center.

The U-M employs more than 44,000 people (including Dearborn and Flint campuses). **Job openings** are listed online at umjobs.org, updated daily. Apply online. For more information, contact the recruiting and employment services office (734) 615–2000, askhr-comments@umich.edu; hr.umich.edu/empserv.

U-M Football Schedule

Home games at Michigan Stadium (capacity 109,901). All games are expected to be televised. Wheelchair-accessible season tickets available. For ticket information, call (734) 764–0247 or (866) 295–MTIX; or go to mgoblue.com or stubhub.com/michigan-football-tickets

Sept. 3 ..... HAWAII
Sept. 10 .....CENTRAL FLORIDA—
..... MILITARY APPRECIATION
Sept. 17 ..... COLORADO
Sept. 24 .....PENN STATE
Oct. 1..... WISCONSIN
Oct. 8..... at Rutgers
Oct. 22.....ILLINOIS
Oct. 29..... at Michigan State
Nov. 5.....MARYLAND
Nov. 12.....at Iowa
Nov. 19.....INDIANA
Nov. 26 .....at Ohio State
Dec. 3 .....Big Ten Championship Game
at Indianapolis

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2016–2017 Academic Calendar

Fall 2016	Aug. 28	Classes begin
	Dec. 16	Exams end
"Winterim" interim 2017		
	Jan. 3	Winterim begins
	Jan. 20	Winterim exams
Spring 2017	Jan. 23	Classes begin
	May 12	Exams end
	May 14	Commencement
Summer 2017	May 15	Session 1 classes begin
	June 2	Session 1 classes end (3-week courses)
	June 5	Session 2 classes begin
	June 23	Sessions 1 classes end (6-week courses); Session 2 classes end (3-week courses)
	July 14	Session 2 classes end (6-week courses)

University operator ..... (734) 995–7300
Admissions ..... (734) 995–7505
Website ..... cuaa.edu

Address .....4090 Geddes, AA 48105

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Applications accepted at any time. Undergraduate tuition starts at $27,640; graduate tuition is $565–$682 per credit hour. Nondegree students may register through the registrar's office, (734) 995–7413.

For **employment information** call (734) 995–7499 and ask for human resources, or see cuaa.edu/departments/hr/index.html

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

2016–2017 Academic Calendar

Fall 2016	Sept. 7	Classes begin
	Dec. 17	Commencement
	Dec. 20	Exams end
Winter 2017	Jan. 4	Classes begin
	Apr. 22	Commencement
	Apr. 25	Exams end
Summer 2017	May 3	Classes begin
	Aug. 15	Exams end

University operator .....(734) 487–1849
Admissions .....(800) GO.TO.EMU
Website ..... emich.edu
Address ..... 900 Oakwood St., Ypsilanti 48197

EMU Football Schedule

All home games are at Rynearson Stadium (capacity 30,200). Times are subject to change. For ticket information, call the ticket office at (734) 487–2282, or visit emutix.com or the EMU football homepage at emueaglesfootball.com

Sept. 2 .....MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE
Sept. 10 ..... at Missouri
Sept. 17 .....at UNC Charlotte
Sept. 23 .....WYOMING
Oct. 1.....at Bowling Green
Oct. 8.....TOLEDO
Oct. 15..... at Ohio
Oct. 22.....at Western Michigan
Oct. 29..... MIAMI
Nov. 8.....at Ball State
Nov. 16.....NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Nov. 22.....CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Dec. 4 .....MAC championship game
at Ford Field, Detroit)

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For **employment information**, call the human resources office, (734) 487–0083, or go to emich.edu/hr/.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2016–2017 Academic Calendar

Fall 2016	Aug. 29	Semester begins
	Dec. 19	Semester ends
Winter 2017	Jan. 9	Semester begins
	May 1	Semester ends
Spr.–Sum. 2017	May 8	Semester begins
	Aug. 1	Semester ends

Switchboard .....(734) 973–3300
Student Connection (information) ..... (734) 973–3543
Website ..... wccnet.edu
Address .....4800 E. Huron River Dr., AA 48105

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For **employment information** call the human resources office, (734) 972–3661, or view job openings online at jobs.wccnet.edu ■

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September

Sun 9/11
Falling Up and Getting Down
Jason Moran and the Bandwagon with Skateboard Masters

Sun 9/18
HD Broadcast
(Almeida Theatre, London)
Shakespeare's *Richard III*
Starring **Ralph Fiennes** and **Vanessa Redgrave**

Thu 9/29-Sat 10/1
The TEAM's *RoosevElvis*
Directed by **Rachel Chavkin**

Fri 9/30 [NOTE NEW DATE]
Kamasi Washington & The Next Step

October

Sat 10/8-Sun 10/9
Beethoven String Quartet Cycle Concerts 1 & 2
Takács Quartet

Sun 10/9
HD Broadcast
(National Theatre, London)
Terence Rattigan's *The Deep Blue Sea*
Starring **Helen McCrory**

Thu 10/13-Sat 10/15
Layla and Majnun
Mark Morris Dance Group
The Silk Road Ensemble
Mark Morris, director and choreographer
Howard Hodgkin, set and costume designer
with **Alim Qasimov** and **Fargana Qasimova**, mugham vocals

Sun 10/16
Denis Matsuev, piano

Thu 10/20-Fri 10/21
Dorrance Dance
Michelle Dorrance, artistic director

November

Sat 11/12-Sun 11/13
Two Concerts!
Berlin Philharmonic
Simon Rattle, music director and conductor

Tue 11/15
A Venetian Coronation 1595
Gabrieli
Paul McCreesh, music director and conductor

Wed 11/16
Jake Shimabukuro, ukulele

Thu 11/17-Sun 11/20
portrait of myself as my ~~father~~
Nora Chipaumire

December

Sat 12/3-Sun 12/4
Handel's *Messiah*
UMS Choral Union
Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra
Scott Hanoian, conductor

Sun 12/4
HD Broadcast
(Royal Shakespeare Company)
Shakespeare's *King Lear*
Starring **Antony Sher**

Sat 12/10
Holiday Concert
The King's Singers Christmas Songbook

January

Sat 1/7-Sun 1/8
Last Work
Batsheva Dance Company
Ohad Naharin, artistic director

Thu 1/12-Sat 1/14
Idiot-Syncrasy
Igor and Moreno

Thu 1/19
Prague Philharmonia
Emmanuel Villaume, conductor
Sarah Chang, violin

Fri 1/20
On Behalf of Nature
Meredith Monk & Vocal Ensemble
Meredith Monk, music and direction

Sat 1/21-Sun 1/22
Beethoven String Quartet Cycle Concerts 3 & 4
Takács Quartet

Sun 1/29
Inon Barnatan, piano
Anthony McGill, clarinet
Alisa Weilerstein, cello

February

Thu 2/2
Bruckner Orchester Linz
Dennis Russell Davies, conductor
Angélique Kidjo, vocalist
Martin Achrainer, baritone

Fri 2/3
Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir
Kaspars Putniņš, music director

Sun 2/5
M-Prize Winner
Calidore String Quartet

Fri 2/10
Budapest Festival Orchestra
Iván Fischer, conductor
Richard Goode, piano
UMS Choral Union

Sat 2/18
Beyond Sacred: Voices of Muslim Identity
Ping Chong + Company
Written by **Ping Chong** and **Sara Zatz**

Sun 2/19
Jelly and George
Aaron Diehl and Cécile McLorin Salvant

March

Sat 3/4
Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis

Thu 3/9-Sat 3/11
The Beauty Queen of Leenane
Druid
Garry Hynes, director

Sat 3/11
Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*
UMS Choral Union
Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra
Scott Hanoian, conductor

Thu 3/16
Snarky Puppy

Fri 3/17-Sat 3/18
Betroffenheit
Kidd Pivot and Electric Company Theatre
Created by **Crystal Pite** and **Jonathon Young**

Sat 3/18
Steve Reich @ 80
Music for 18 Musicians
eighth blackbird and **Third Coast Percussion**

Fri 3/24
Mitsuko Uchida, piano

Sat 3/25-Sun 3/26
Beethoven String Quartet Cycle
Concerts 5 & 6
Takács Quartet

Wed 3/29
DakhaBrakha

Thu 3/30-Sat 4/1
The Encounter
Complicite/Simon McBurney
Directed and performed by **Simon McBurney**

April

Sat 4/1
Michael Fabiano, tenor
Martin Katz, piano

Wed 4/12
A Far Cry with Roomful of Teeth

Sat 4/15
Sanam Marvi

Fri 4/21
King Sunny Adé

Sat 4/22
Yo-Yo Ma, Edgar Meyer & Chris Thile

Tue 4/25
Opera in Concert
Handel's *Ariodante*
Starring **Joyce DiDonato**
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Harry Bicket, artistic director

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The U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance (Arts Series) presents hundreds of performances a year—and most are free.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Highlights of Ann Arbor's yearly calendar. For comprehensive current events, use the Observer Daily Calendar link above.

African American Downtown Festival. (734) 858–9121. Crafts, merchandise, food, and kids' activities at N. Fourth Ave. and Ann St. Musical, theatrical, and dance performances. First Sat. in June, 9 a.m.–9 p.m. *June 3, 2017.* cwpfestival@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair, Michigan Union ballroom, 530 S. State. Jay Platt, (734) 995–1891. Forty antiquarian book dealers sell 1st editions, old and collectible books, children's books, Americana, prints, and more. *May 21, 2017.* jplatt@provide.net, annarborbookfair.com

Ann Arbor Art Fair. Four independent fairs with more than 1,000 artists. Now third week in July, Thurs.–Sun. The **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original** (734–994–5260, artfair.org), is on Ingalls Mall, North University, and W. Washington. The **State Street Area Art Fair** (734–663–6511, a2statestreetartfair.com) is in the shopping districts around State and Liberty. The **Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair** (734–662–3382, theguild.org) has a downtown section on Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. **Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair** (734–663–5300, a2southu.com) runs from State St. to the South University business district, with branches on East University and Church. Includes entertainment stages, artist demonstrations, art activities, and food and drink vendors. *July 20–23, 2017.*

Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty; office, 217 N. First. (734) 995–5356. Started in 1963, the longest-running independent and experimental film series in North America exhibits 6 days of screening films of all lengths and genres celebrating film as art. The festival also includes panels, workshops, multimedia installations, and parties. *Mar. 21–26, 2017.* info@aafilmfest.org, aafilmfest.org

Ann Arbor Folk Festival, Hill Auditorium, 825 North University. (734) 761–1800. Two concerts of roots and acoustic music to benefit the Ark. Features well-known acts along with musicians on the rise. *Jan. 27 & 28, 2017.* feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Ann Arbor JCC Book Festival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Brings in authors from around the world. Talks are free and open to the public; lunches and Sunday brunch available for a small fee. Some events are off-site. *May 7–11, 2017.* karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor JCC Film Festival, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. (734) 971–0990. Films from around the world that explore Jewish culture and identity from a range of historical and modern perspectives, using every conceivable film genre. *May 7–11, 2017.* karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Mile—Dart for Art. Part of a national campaign to restore interest in one-mile races, the Ann Arbor Mile kicks off the Townie Street Party (see below) before the Ann Arbor Art Fair (see above). Top runners compete for cash awards in the elite division, followed by local athletes, families, and anyone else who wants to enjoy a one-mile run in downtown Ann Arbor. 6 p.m. elite runners; 6:30 p.m. community race. *July 17, 2017.* mriley@artfair.org, bringbackthemile.com

Ann Arbor Mini Maker Faire, Ann Arbor District Library, 343 South 5th Ave. Free family-friendly showcase of local invention, creativity, and resourcefulness. Exhibits include robotics, radio, rocketry, machines, tools, STEAM & STEM projects, whimsical creations, participatory activities & more. Volunteers welcome. *Early June, 2017 date TBA.* a2mfplanners@gmail.com, a2makerfaire.wordpress.com/call-for-makers/

Ann Arbor Summer Festival. (734) 994–5999. Tickets: (734) 764–2538. Presents 150+ events over nearly 4 weeks each summer, 90 percent of which are admission-free. The "Mainstage" series includes ticketed indoor performances featuring figures from the worlds of music, public radio, circus, dance, and comedy in a variety of venues. The free Top of the Park series, held outdoors on the Ingalls Mall on campus between North University and Washington, offers concerts, movies, kids' activities, wellness classes, and open-air spectacles with local food vendors. Top of the Park takes place 6 nights a week (except Mondays) starting at 5 p.m. *June 9–July 3, 2017.* a2sf.org

Apples and Honey Fall Festival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Annual family event celebrating the Jewish fall holidays of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simcah Torah, open to people of all backgrounds. 2 –5.p.m. *Sept. 25, 2017.* ethankrasnow@jccannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org/activity/appleshoney

Cinetopia International Film Festival. (734) 668–8397. Ten-day festival featuring feature-length dramas, comedies, and documentaries from the world's top film festivals, including Sundance, Toronto, and Cannes. Screenings at the Michigan Theater, the State Theatre, the Detroit Film Theatre, Cinema Detroit, and more. *June 2–11, 2017.* cinetopiafestival.org

Dancing in the Streets. (734) 786–8380. An afternoon of dancing to live music, including swing, square, contra & more, as well as concerts, performance dance groups, and children's activities. Sponsored by AACTMAD, the Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance. 1:30–6:30 p.m. *Sept. 4, 2016.* anafshalom@alumni.iu.edu, aactmad.org/dits/

Dawn Dance Weekend, Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. (734) 476–4650. A nonstop weekend of traditional and folk dancing to live music provided by national bands, plus workshops on different dance styles and choreography, group singing, and music jams. *Feb. 2017 dates TBA.* p.j.baker@me.com, aactmad.org/ddw

Dawn Farm Jamboree, 6633 Stony Creek Rd. (734) 485–8725. Family-friendly event with activities for all ages: music and entertainment, live and silent auctions, a gift table, a children's tent and midway, hayrides, farm animals, food and beverages. All funds support Dawn Farm's care for people with addictions. Free admission. *Sept. 11, 2016.* info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Dawn Farm Ride for Recovery, 6633 Stony Creek Rd. (734) 485–8725. Family fun and fitness event

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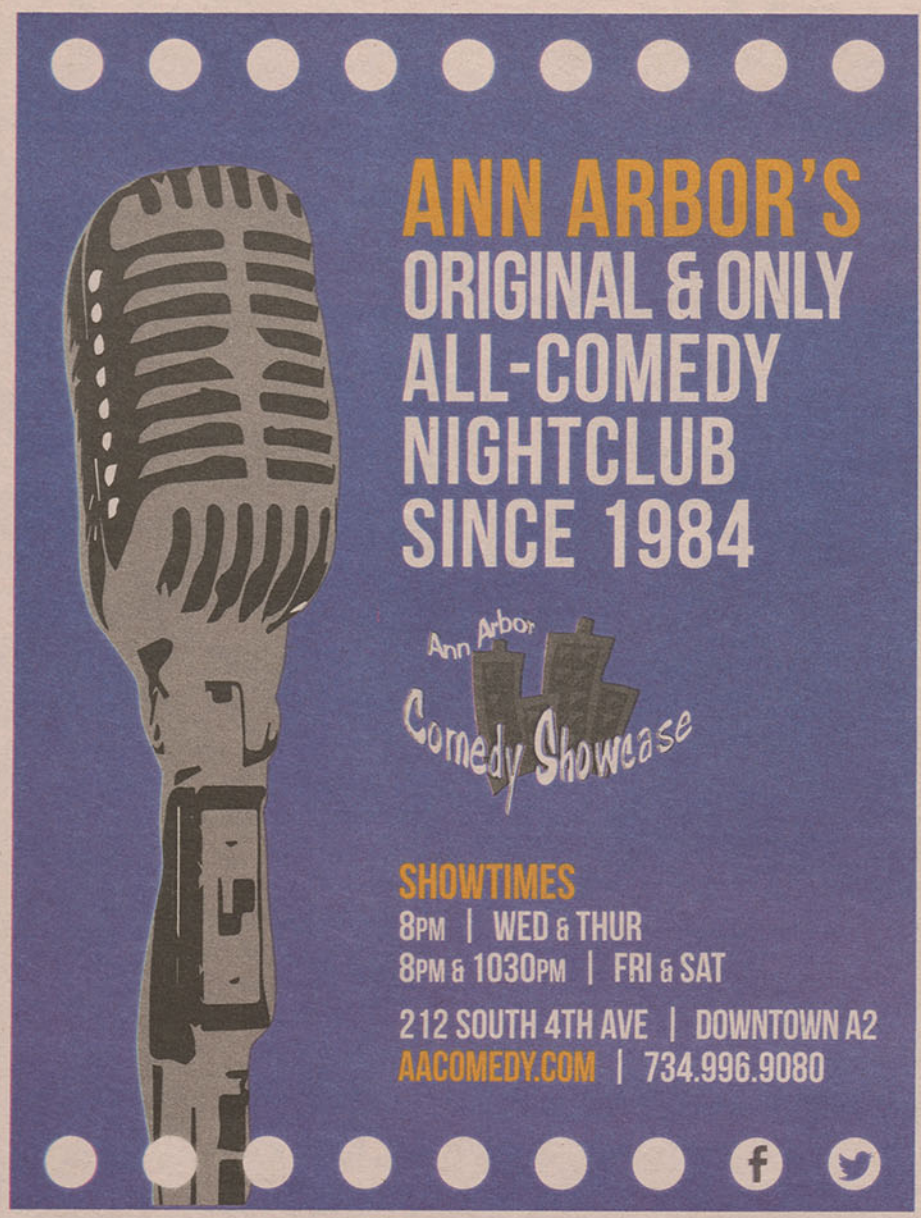

Entertainment

with four bike rides to choose from, a run/walk, and a Recovery Celebration lunch. All funds support Dawn Farm's care for people with addictions. *Spring 2017 date TBA.* info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Earth Day Festival, Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. Educational displays, music, hands-on activities, face painting, animals, clean energy expo, guided hikes, parade, and family entertainment. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes representing plants and animals. *Apr. 23, 2016.* Noon-4 p.m. info@lesliesnc.org, a2earthday.org

Edgefest. (734) 769–2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, featuring jazz and experimental music at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., and other locations. *Oct. 26–29, 2016.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

FestiFools. (734) 763–7550. A downtown spectacle of larger-than-life puppetry and pageantry accompanied by musical entertainment that everyone is invited to help create and operate. 4–5 p.m. *Apr. 9, 2017.* wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com, wonderfoolproductions.org

FoolMoon. (734) 763–7550. Procession of participants carrying handmade luminary sculptures with food, live music, shadow puppets, and film projections on Washington St. from dusk to midnight. *April 7, 2017.* wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com, wonderfoolproductions.org

Green Fair. (734) 794–6161, ext. 41602. Downtown exhibits promoting Washtenaw County nonprofits, local environmental groups, products, and issues. Clean Energy Expo, alternative fuel vehicles, energy saving appliances & green building materials. Green commute/alternative transportation, live music, organic fare, live birds of prey, and activities for children. 6–9 p.m. *June 9, 2017.* cschopieray@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/greenfair

Grillin' for Food Gatherers, Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd., Saline. (734) 761–2796. This festive barbecue blowout fundraiser features live music, food from more than 50 local restaurants, beer and wine, kids' games, and a silent auction of food-related items. Rain or shine. 3–8 p.m. *June 11, 2017.*

HomeGrown Festival. (734) 707–8488. Grassroots event featuring local food and drink at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Activities include heirloom tomato and garlic tastings, kids' activities, handmade crafts and goods, music, and information booths. 6–10 p.m. *Sept. 10, 2016.* homegrownfestival.org

Did You Know?

Ann Arbor has its very own free one-day country music festival: NashBash happens every year in mid-August.

Huron River Day, Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. River exhibits, discounted canoe and kayak rentals, live music, food vendors, fishing, and a children's activity tent. Noon–4 p.m. *July 9, 2017.* csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/hrd

Juneteenth, Wheeler Park. (734) 761–9084. The Ann Arbor NAACP's observance of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. Performances by local talent, games, health and nonprofit information, food concessions, vendors, cake walk, and a children's area. *June 19, 2017.* wvhamp@comcast.net, a2naacp.org

Kerrytown BookFest. (734) 769–1114. Exhibits and demonstrations of book arts, book sellers, and nonprofits at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market and Kerrytown Concert House. Authors and other speakers, readings, children's activities, panel discussions, and more. 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m. *Sept. 11, 2016.* bookfest@kerrytownbookfest.org, kerrytownbookfest.org

Michigan A Cappella Festival (MACFest), Rackham Auditorium. (734) 763–1107. A showcase for all 16 U-M a cappella groups. 2016–2017 performances TBA. maccexec@umich.edu, umich.edu/~umsing

Minifest, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles. *June 16, 23, and 25, 2017.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

NashBash, Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Tenth anniversary of this outdoor concert featuring musicians from Ann Arbor and Nashville. Beer, wine, barbecue, & food truck offerings. 5–9:30 p.m. Open-mic afterparty at Braun Court, 9:30–11 p.m. *Aug. 18, 2016.*

OutFest. Celebrates the diversity of gender identity, sexual orientation, and the LGBTQ community. All are welcome. Features live music, dancing, food, educational workshops, substance-free spaces and events, family-friendly programming, resource connecting, and a variety of other entertaining and informational events. Follow Jim Toy Center on Facebook for more information. *Oct. 2–4, 2016.* info@jimtoycenter.org, jimtoycenter.org

Rolling Sculpture Car Show. (734) 668–7112. More than 400 antique, classic, and concept cars on display downtown. *July 7, 2017.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

Shakespeare in the Arb. (734) 647–7600. University students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play that moves through various settings in Nichols Arboretum. *2017 dates: June 8–11; 15–18; 22–25.* mbgna.umich.edu

Taste of Ann Arbor. (734) 668–7112. Bite-sized samples from local restaurants and cafes, live music, and children's activities. Downtown. *June 4, 2017.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

The Ark's Storytelling Festival, 316 S. Main. (734) 761–1800. International, national, and regional storytellers present programs Sat. 7:30 p.m. (aimed at adults) and Sun. 1 p.m. (aimed at kids). *Feb. 25 & 26, 2017.* feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Townie Street Party. (734) 994–5260. Kick-off event to art fair week in Ann Arbor. Live music, food and drinks, free art activities, and the Kids' Art Fair, showcasing the work of artists in grades 3–8. Also includes Community Central, the Art Activity Zone,

COURTESY PENNY SEATS

The Penny Seats Theatre Company (Arts Series) holds its season every summer in West Park.

U-M Musical Theater: Stars in the Making

Visitors to New York often pay more than $200 to see a Broadway musical; maybe they can score cheap balcony seats for under $100, if they're lucky. But Ann Arborites who take in a musical at the U-M won't pay scalper prices for tickets—and they'll often see performers who appear on Broadway shortly after graduation.

Brent Wagner, who came to U-M to build a musical theater department in 1984, quickly brought Broadway talent here. In 1986, a musical based on a movie classic premiered in Ann Arbor when Wagner lured lyricist Sheldon Harnick (*Fiddler on the Roof, She Loves Me*) here to develop *A Wonderful Life* with students. Before long, the U-M had the clout to recruit exceptional students and the artists who could teach them. It was no longer important to bring Broadway talent to Michigan—the U-M was developing performers who were soon to become Broadway talent.

Ann Arborites saw Gavin Creel (B.F.A., 1999) star in *The Music Man* at the Power Center—just a few years before he was nominated for Tony Awards, Broadway's highest honor, for his roles in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Hair.* Creel went on to play Elder Price in *The Book of Mormon* and star in the recent revival of *She Loves Me.*

Musical theater students are triple threats—terrific dancers, singers, and actors. They appear together in non-musicals at U-M to hone their acting skills. When they hit New York, they can audition for comedies and dramas, too. Ann Arborites saw Celia Keenan-Bolger star in the musical *Cabaret* before New Yorkers saw her Tony-nominated performances in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Peter and the Starcatcher,* and *The Glass Menagerie.*

COURTESY U-M MUSICAL THEATRE

In 2000, Celia Keenan-Bolger starred with Sean Clifford in *Cabaret* at the U-M. Five years later she got her first Tony Award nomination, for *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.*

Faculty director-choreographer Linda Goodrich thinks the U-M has become a real incubator of Broadway talent. "I feel I've had more impact on Broadway being here than I did when I was in New York," she says.

Students work together in classes as well as on stage, developing a shared vocabulary and comfort with each other that enhances their work. They stay in touch with each other and with faculty when they leave. Says Goodrich: "They are like a family."

For Vincent J. Cardinal, who replaced Wagner as Musical Theatre chair in 2016, being part of that family of top-caliber students, faculty, and alumni is an honor—and enough to bring him to Michigan from the University of Connecticut, where he headed the theater department and was artistic director of a professional theater, the Connecticut Rep.

Under Cardinal's direction, the department will continue to choose plays in a variety of styles that stretch students. That means audiences will be treated to eclectic seasons, too. Next season, Ann Arborites can see *The Little Mermaid, The Drowsy Chaperone* and the more literary *A Man of No Importance.* "Everybody has something to choose from, and they know it's of the highest quality," says Cardinal.

And the top ticket price? $28.

—Davi Napoleon

and the annual Ann Arbor Mile—Dart for Art. At E. Washington between Fletcher and Thayer. *July 17, 2017.* towniestreetparty.com

Wine, Women, and Song, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. Local singer-actresses perform songs from musical theater to light opera, including some original numbers. Wine included in admission. *Jan. 27–29, Feb. 3 & 4, 2017.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Ya'ssoo Greek Festival, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. (734) 332–8200. Local bands and Greek dance groups, and homemade Greek food and pastries. *June 9–11, 2017.* annarborgreekfestival.org

ARTS SERIES

Academy of Early Music. (734) 478–6421. Presents a full concert season celebrating music from the Middle Ages to the Classical Era. Features ensembles from around the world who specialize in period-instrument performance. Also, lectures and outreach events with series artists. info@academyofearlymusic.org, academyofearlymusic.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, 307 N. Main. Produces *The Nutcracker* at the Power Center Dec. 16, 17, and 18, 2016. Spring showcase performance at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. aabt.cas@gmail.com, annarborballettheatre.org

Ann Arbor Civic Band. Bill Gourley, director, (734) 429–5301. Community band performs Wed. in June and July at the West Park band shell. New members welcome. billgourley@comcast.net, info@annarborcivicband.org, annarborcivicband.org

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 322 W. Ann. (734) 971–2228. Full season of shows, both musicals and plays, from Broadway and Off Broadway, as well as children's theater and camps, and intimate studio productions. Workshops on acting, playwriting, and various aspects of production. manager@a2ct.org, a2ct.org

Ann Arbor Concert Band. (734) 478–7515. Symphonic wind ensemble performs new compositions and classic band literature in 2 p.m. Sun. concerts at the Michigan Theater in Nov., Jan., Mar. & May. Auditions in Aug. See website for concert dates. contactus@aaband.org, aaband.org

Ann Arbor in Concert, 3588 Plymouth Rd, #384. (734) 786–3868. Produces musicals in a concert format. Productions feature a large orchestra, principal actors, and a choral/dance ensemble. info@a2ic.org, a2ic.org

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts, Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. (734) 930–0353. Presents a series of 6 concerts on Wednesday mornings in the fall and spring at the Ann Arbor City Club. Sponsors the SMA Rosalie Edwards Youth Music Competition and SMA Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 35 Research Dr., #100 . (734) 994–4801. The 87th (2016–2017) season of this professional orchestra includes concerts at the Michigan Theater and Hill Auditorium Sept.– Apr., a family-friendly Holiday Concert on Dec. 9, 2016, youth concerts, daytime chamber concerts and school performances. Taste of Music program brings summertime concerts to farmers markets. Free Kinder-Concerts at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Dexter, Chelsea libraries encourage dancing and moving to the music. Informative and fun lectures before each Sat. classical performance, and "Instrument Petting Zoos" before family concerts. info@a2so.com, a2so.com

Arbor Opera Theater. Professional opera company featuring national emerging professional singers. Full operatic productions, educational programs, recitals, and cabaret. arboropera@gmail.com, arboropera.com

Carriage House Theatre, 541 Third. (734) 436–1262. Small summer community theater presenting plays in an antique venue. Also hosts local and regional bands. contact@carriagehousetheatre.org, carriagehousetheatre.org

Concerts in the Park, Burns Park. (734) 794–6250. Free family concerts in this east-side park late June–Aug. All concerts Sundays at 3 p.m. 2016 dates: Aug. 14, The Cadillac Cowboys; Aug. 21, Playin' Chicken; 2017 dates and artists TBA. pssimmons@a2gov.org, (734) 794–6000 ext. 42570, www.a2gov.org/ParkConcerts

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room, 114 S. Main. (734) 665–2757. Live music (usually acoustic) every Fri. & Sat. night. Lectures and workshops, poetry/writers series, author events, book discussions, storytelling, fairy teas for children, drop-in tarot and intuitive readings, and other events. crazywisdom.net, shopcrazywisdom.com, crazywisdomjournal.com

Emergent Arts. (734) 985–0875. Resident theater company performing plays, music, standup, spoken word, and various entertainments throughout the year. Pre-professional acting company, all ages may audition. Performances held at various venues; check the website for show details. info@emergentarts.com, emergentarts.com

Encore Musical Theatre Company, 3126 Broad St., Dexter. (734) 268–6200. Professional musical theater productions feature Broadway performers and local talent. theencoretheatre.org

Green Wood Coffee House, 1001 Green (First United Methodist Church). (734) 665–8558. Folk and acoustic music on many Fri. nights. Shows at 8 p.m., doors at 7:30 p.m. Sept.–May. greenwoodcoffeehouse.org,

Kerrytown Chime, 407 N. Fifth. Heather O'Neal, (734) 369–3107. Second floor in the Kerrytown Market and Shops. Everyone welcome to play this 17-bell chime; more than 100 songs written out by number to choose from. Open Wed. & Fri., noon–12:30 p.m., Sat., 10:30–11 a.m., other times with advance reservation. ofglobal@aol.com, kerrytown.com/about/

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. An intimate 110-seat performing arts venue and visual arts gallery in a historic home, offering performances in classical, jazz, experimental, and cabaret music, and theater. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kickshaw Theatre. (734) 203–0556. Nonprofit professional theater company presenting "plays that represent humanity in all its complexity and multitudes." Nov. performance TBA. Kickshawtheatre@gmail.com, kickshawtheatre.org

Kreft Arts Program, 4090 Geddes, Concordia University Arts. (734) 995–4612. Theater, musical and dance concerts, art exhibits, and lectures by international artists and Concordia students and faculty. cuaa.edu/life/Kreft/index.html

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. (734) 668–8397. Ann Arbor's 1920s movie palace and nonprofit center for fine film and the performing arts, open 365 days a year, featuring the **Cinetopia International Film**

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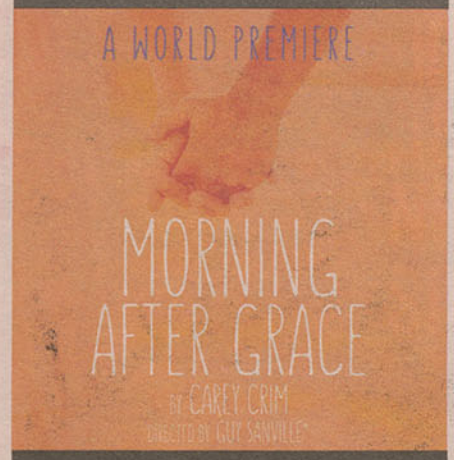

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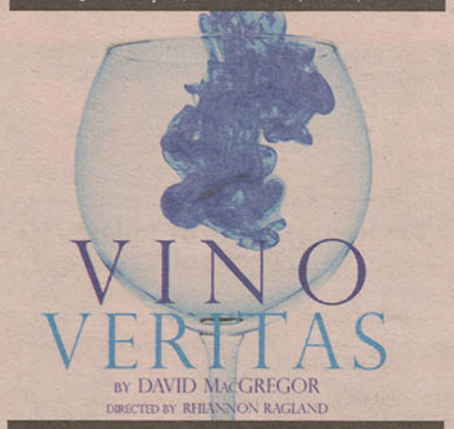

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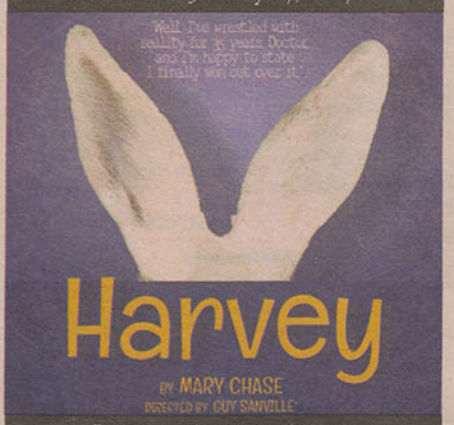
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The Penny Seats Theatre Company, 215 Chapin (West Park). (734) 926–5346. "We're performers and players, minimalists and penny-pinchers," say the organizers of this new troupe. "And we find Michigan summer evenings beautiful." Penny Seats offers low-cost shows at the West Park band shell in summer and indoors shows at various venues in winter, producing dramas and comedies, musicals and original adaptations, classics and works by up-and-coming playwrights—as well as cabaret shows, acting classes, and improv evenings. pennyseats@gmail.com, pennyseats.org

Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park, Chelsea. (734) 433–7782. Tickets: (734) 433–7673 or on website. Professional company, founded by actor Jeff Daniels, presenting 25 years of "world-class, original American theatre." tickets@purplerosetheatre.org, purplerosetheatre.org

The Pointless Brewery and Theatre, 3014 Packard. (989) 455–4484. Small theater and brewery featuring improvisational theater on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights, and experimental brews throughout the week. Youth drama camps and adult improv classes. pointlessbrew.com

The Yellow Barn, 416 W. Huron. Community-centered, live performance–oriented venue hosts a variety of musical shows, dance concerts, and events, including local and national rock, folk, funk, world music, and jazz bands, DJ dance parties, art shows, flea markets, and classes. Also available for rentals. ouryellowbarn.com

Theatre Nova, 416 W. Huron (the Yellow Barn). Box office: (734) 635–8450. Playwrights' theater, dedicated to producing new plays and fostering Michigan's new playwright voices. The season includes six mainstage productions, children's shows, and the Michigan Playwrights' Festival, featuring staged readings of new works in development. Membership-based admissions, pay-what-you-can tickets. A2TheatreNova@gmail.com, www.theatrenova.org

U-M Basement Arts. Free student theater series featuring classical, contemporary, and original works at the Walgreen Drama Center, North Campus. basement.info@umich.edu, basement.studentorgs.umich.edu

U-M English Department Zell Visiting Writers Series. (734) 764–6330. Hosts emerging and established fiction writers, poets, essayists, and critics weekly. Most readings at U-M Museum of Art's Helmut Stern Auditorium, 525 S. State. Q&A sessions in Hopwood Room, 435 S. State, rm. 1176. All events free and open to the public. aireadm@umich.edu, (734) 615–3710, aireadm@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/English/grad/mfa

U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance, 1100 Baits. Event hotline: (734) 764–0583. Michigan League ticket office: (734) 764–2538. The school's faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year, including solo and ensemble concerts, theater, musical theater, and dance. Performances, usually free, at various campus locations. music.umich.edu

U-M University Activities Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. (734) 763–1107. An umbrella organization for more than a dozen U-M student organizations, including: **Amazin' Blue** (coed a cappella ensemble), **Big Ticket Productions** (annual concert), **ComCo** (comedy improv troupe), **GROOVE** (musical performance using traditional and nontraditional instruments), **Impact Dance** (jazz and lyrical/contemporary dance group), **Michigan Pops Orchestra, MUSKET** (musical theater company), **The Rude Mechanicals** (theater group), **Photonix** (glowsticking), **Every Three Weekly** (satirical newspaper), **RhythM** (tap ensemble), **M-Agination Films** (student produced films), **M-Flicks** (free on-campus movie screenings), and **Michigan Academic Competitions** (quiz bowl). Links to all group websites from umuac.org

UMS, Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. (734) 764–2538. The **Choral Union Series** and the **Chamber Arts Series** feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and classical soloists. Other events—including jazz, world music, theater, contemporary events, and dance—are offered in Hill Auditorium, the Power Center, Rackham Auditorium, and elsewhere. Dozens of free educational events also offered. ums.org

Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 677–5090. Instruction and performance opportunities in drama, acting & acting improvisation, classical to modern dance, yoga, and music recording technology, jazz/world, popular and classical music.

Wild Swan Theater. (734) 995–0530. Professional adult troupe performs family-oriented theater. Productions are usually based on original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature. Performances in Towsley Auditorium at Washtenaw Community College. Special services for hearing-impaired and visually-impaired patrons. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org

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Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 212 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 996–9080. Features established and rising national stars Wed.–Sat. (Thurs.–Sat. in summer). Showtimes: Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 8 & 10:30 p.m. Full bar and light snacks. Age 18 & over. boxoffice@aacomedy.com, aacomedy.com

ComCo. U-M's oldest student-run comedy improv troupe. Monthly shows at Angell Hall during the school year. contactcomco@umich.edu, facebook.com/comedy.company

FILMS

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. (734) 668–8397. Daily contemporary and classic films in the 1,700-seat restored historic theater, built in 1928, and/or the 200-seat screening room. Live organ introduction for most films on a restored Barton organ in the main theater. Movie prices: $10 adults; $8 students, seniors, veterans, and children under 12; $7.50 members. Memberships available: $35/year & up. info@michtheater.org, michtheater.org

State Theater, 233 S. State. (734) 761–8667. First-run, independent, and foreign films on two screens. Classic and cult films Sat. midnight. Ticket prices: $10 adults; $8 students, seniors, and veterans; $8 children under 12; $7.50 Michigan Theater members; $8 midnight movies and $7 shows before 6 p.m (excluding holidays). michtheater.org/state

U-M film societies. Several U-M film groups and departments screen movies on campus, mostly on weekends during the school year: **Animania** (Japanese animation, animania@umich.edu, umichanime.com); the **Center for Chinese Studies** (734–764–6308, outreach.umich.edu/programs/chinese-film-series/); the **Center for Japanese Studies** (734–764–6307, ii.umich.edu/cjs/news-events/events.detail.html/27628–2544470); **M-Flicks** (contemporary and classic films, 734–763–1107, umuac.org/m-flicks/); and the **Nam Center for Korean Studies** (734–764–1825, ii.umich.edu/ncks/news-events/events/film-events.html).

NIGHTCLUBS

The Ark, 316 S. Main. Tickets: (734) 763–8587. Office: (734) 761–1800. This 400-seat club presents a wide range of folk and roots music by local, national, and international performers. feedback@theark.org, theark.org

The B-Side, Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. (734) 214–9995. All-ages concert venue committed to booking and promoting bands of all genres, sizes, and ages. The 400–person venue in a teen center features a First Fridays entertainment series as well as local and touring bands on weekends. thebsidevenue.com

The Blind Pig, 208 S. First. (734) 996–8555. Legendary local concert venue. Live music many evenings. No food. Cash only. Age restrictions vary; call ahead. 8 Ball Saloon downstairs has pool tables and free darts. No food. Age 19 & over. Daily 3 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed most Sun. blindpigmusic.com

Blue Karaoke, 404 W. Liberty. (734) 302–3673. Karaoke club with 10 private party rooms for groups of 2–40. Lyrics available in 10 languages. Juice and soft drinks; bring your own food, beverages, and party favors. Daily 5 p.m.–3 a.m. info@bluekaraoke.com, bluekaraoke.com

Circus Bar & Billiards, 210 S. First. (734) 913–8890. Karaoke Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m.–2 a.m., Stoos Karaoke Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m. No food. Free pool. No cover except for special events. Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m.–2 a.m.; Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m.; closed Sun.–Tues. 18 & up. Also, the Cavern Club in the basement hosts special events and private parties, and the Millennium Club downstairs has occasional Sat. live shows and DJs. Hours: Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m.; closed Sun.–Fri. The Moth Radio storytelling 3rd Tues. 6–10 p.m. circusannarbor.com

Conor O'Neill's, 318 S. Main. (734) 665–2968. Downtown Irish pub with a patio in the summer, fireplace in the winter, traditional Irish session most Sundays, 7:30 p.m., other entertainment including live bands and DJs nightly. conoroneills.com/annarbor/

Guy Hollerin's Ann Arbor Bar and Grill, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth at US-23. (734) 769–4323. Bar/restaurant features "Local Blues & Local Brews" Sat. 8 p.m.–midnight, with dancing to live music. hiannarbor.com/guy-hollerins-brews-blues.php

The Habitat, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Restaurant). (734) 665–3636. Dancing to live bands Tues.–Sat., jazz Sun. Bar menu, including sandwiches and appetizers. Age 21 & over after 10:30 p.m. Tues.–Thurs. 9:30 p.m.–12:30 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 9:30 p.m-1:30 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.–1:30 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.–midnight. Happy hour Mon. all night, Tues.–Fri. 4–6:30 p.m. websersinn.com/the-habitat

LIVE, 102 S. First. (734) 623–1443. High-energy dance club with DJs. Check website for upcoming live shows. Age 21 & over. Hours: Thurs. & Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m.; Fri. 6 p.m.–2 a.m.; closed Sun.–Tues., & Wed. (summer). livea2.com

The Last Word, 301 W. Huron. (734) 585–5691. Cocktail bar serving seasonal small plates. Live jazz every Thurs. night. Age 21 & over. Tues.–Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. thelastwordbar.com

The Necto, 516 E. Liberty. (734) 994–5436. Dance club, music and show venue. Three floors, with outdoor patio. No food. Age 18 & over. Mon. & Thurs.–Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m. necto.com

Mash, 211 E. Washington. (734) 332–6046. Lounge bar located in the basement of Blue Tractor (see Restaurants, Bars & Grills) specializes in bourbon and whiskey, with Blue Tractor microbrews. Full bar. Open at 4 p.m. Mon.–Sat. Open Sun. 6 p.m.–midnight. Live music Wed.–Sat. evenings. mashbar.net

Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church. (734) 996–2747. DJs, dancing, pool tables, darts. Age 21 & over. Mon.–Wed. 9 p.m.–2 a.m., Thurs. and Fri. 8 p.m.–2 a.m, closed Sun. (Hours may vary during the summer.) $3 drinks on Mon., $1 drinks and free admission for students Tues., Ladies Night (admission free for women) on Thurs. ricksamericancafe.com/ann-arbor

Rush, 314 S. Main. (734) 531–6187. Cocktail lounge and nightclub with music, DJs and dancing. Age 21 & over. Wed.–Sat. 7 p.m.–2 a.m. rushannarbor.com

Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium. (734) 663–1202. Masonic social club has live jazz shows for the public on some Sun., Mon., and Tues. nights. See calendar on website. zalgaz.org ■

Groups & Clubs

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S Special programs or discounts for seniors.

V Welcomes volunteer assistance.

If a meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead. Membership dues are annual unless otherwise noted. If no dues are noted, the group has none. Some groups without dues request donations.

MARK BIALEK

Young students star in *Baba Yaga* at the Community Music School of Ann Arbor (Music, Dance, & Drama).

ADVOCACY & POLITICS

Ann Arbor Democratic Party. (734) 531–7855. Organizes and educates on issues of local, state, and national interest. Major events include a Gala Dinner in Feb., Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off in May, Labor Day Picnic, & social mixers every month. Meets 2nd Sat. 9:30 a.m.–noon, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. annarbordems.org **V**

Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL). Ginny Rogers, (734) 657–3150. Focused on national policies to address climate change. Training and support for volunteers to reclaim democracy, and engage elected officials to generate the political will for solutions that will stabilize the Earth's climate. annarbor@citizensclimatelobby.org, citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/MI_Ann_Arbor/

Donate Life Coalition of Michigan, 3861 Research Park. Peggy Burkhard, (248) 770–5172. Advocates for organ, tissue, and cornea donation through statewide awareness, an annual faith seminar, public and professional education and more. peggyburkhard@sbcglobal.net, donatelifemichigan.org, facebook.com/donatelifemichigan

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, 1679 Broadway. (734) 663–1870. Education and action group for people of all faiths and backgrounds working on issues of hunger, peacemaking, climate change, U.S.–Latin American policy, preventing gun violence, and racial and economic justice. Organizes annual CROP Hunger Walk. Dues $25, students & low-income residents $10. Call or write for free newsletter. info@icpj.org, icpj.org V

Jim Toy Community Center (JTCC), 319 Braun Ct. (734) 995–9867. Resource for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and allied residents of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and greater Washtenaw County. gailw@jimtoycenter.org, jimtoycenter.org **V**

League of Women Voters. Local chapter of the nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides nonpartisan election information; sponsors candidate forums and debates; and lobbies government officials on issues studied by league members. Publishes Your Elected Officials guide, and the online voter guide vote411.org. Open to all people of voting age. Dues (local, state, and national): individuals $70, students $20, households $100. See website for meeting info. lwvannarbor.org

Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County. Fields political candidates and promotes free-market enterprise and social tolerance. Publishes quarterly newsletter, Washtenaw Libertarian. Meets 1st Wed. 7 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Meetings and information free; dues $10. lpwc.wordpress.com **V**

Megiddo Peace Project, 531 Third. (734) 761–7967: Alan Haber. Speaker each month or round-table discussion with action items having to do with keeping/making peace in Ann Arbor and the world. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. in accessible public places. Organizes annual Ann Arbor Earth Day and International Day of Peace events on the Library Lot. Donations accepted, no dues. Guests welcome. Call or email for more info. Megiddo@umich.edu

Michigan Nude Beach Advocates, 1801 S. Fletcher, Chelsea, 48118. Members work on naturist activities, especially the development of clothing-optional parks. mgkerwin@juno.com, michigannudebeachadvocates.org

NAACP—Ann Arbor Branch. William V. Hampton, president, (734) 761–9084. Monitors civil rights issues. Events include Juneteenth celebration (June, 3rd Sat.) and Freedom Fund Dinner (Nov., 1st Sun.). Meets 1st Mon. 7 p.m., Sept. & Jan. 2nd Mon., Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. Dues $30 (includes national membership). wvhamp@comcast.net, a2naacp.org **V**

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Chapter 304. Kaye Taylor, (734) 475–9220. Ann Arbor chapter of national organization works to protect benefits and help members attain them. Open to active and retired federal employees and their spouses and survivors. Meets 2nd Mon. 11:30 a.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Dues $45. john.white@narfe0304.org, narfe0304.org

National Organization for Women (NOW) Washtenaw Chapter. (734) 481–1804. Promotes gender equity, social justice, and other issues. Takes action to bring women into full and equal participation in American society. Dues $40, students $15 (sliding scale available). now.org/chapter/mi0030-washtenaw-county-now/, facebook.com/NOWwashco **V**

The Nicaragua Project (Capital to Bridge the Divide). (734) 846–0448. Works to provide access to medical care, shelter, clothing, food, employment, education, and cultural exchange in developing countries, such as Nicaragua, in a sustainable way; is helping to build a cultural exchange center and eco-lodge in Nicaragua. Currently seeking vacation volunteers to help with construction and gardening and gap year interns to teach English as a second language. info@nicaraguaproject.org, nicaraguaproject.org **V**

PFLAG Ann Arbor. (734) 741–0659. Support, education, and advocacy for families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Occasional speakers. Meets 3rd Sun. 2–4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. info@pflagaa.org, pflagaa.org

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan, 3100 Professional. (517) 482–1080. Members protect and enhance the ability of Planned Parenthood affiliates to deliver reproductive health care services by influencing policy makers through elections and other activities. Call for meeting times. No dues. ppam@ppmchoice.org, miplannedparenthood.org

Public Citizens of Washtenaw, P.O. Box 7213, Ann Arbor 48107. Michael-David BenDor, (734) 484–1628. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Works at local, state, and national levels on economic security, health care, civil rights/liberties, political integrity, and other issues. Contact for meeting info. Dues $35 or less (sliding scale), couples $60. Michael-David BenDor, md@bendor.org, or Alan Haber, megiddo@umich.edu

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), 103 E. Liberty, #202. (734) 662–6597. Research, litigation, and advocacy on issues such as consumer rights, public health, and public safety. Dues $25 & up. facebook.com/PIRGIM/, pirgim.org

Slow Food Huron Valley. (734) 277–1017. Volunteer organization dedicated to all aspects of community food security. Organizes farm tours, panel discussions, potlucks, a book club, and other community events. Sponsors annual HomeGrown Festival, Michigan Good Food Film Festival, and Local Food Summit. Public welcome at leadership team meetings, 3rd Wed., 6:30 p.m., at Jefferson Market and Cakery, 609 W. Jefferson. leadership@slowfoodhuronvalley.com, slowfoodhuronvalley.com

Veterans for Peace—Chapter 93, 803 John A Woods. (734) 662–0818. Dedicated to peace and justice issues, such as abolishing war as international policy and eliminating nuclear weapons. Nonveterans welcome. Regular meetings, schedule online. Dues $40. vfp93.org

Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition, 339 E. Liberty #300 (Ecology Center). Seeks to make Washtenaw County a national leader in bicycling and walking by improving facilities, policies, and community support through advocacy and education. Dues $25, $35 families, $10 students. info@wbwc.org, wbwc.org

Washtenaw County Democratic Party. (734) 358–9276. Recruits, trains, and organizes party activists and supports county and statewide Democratic candidates. Offers programs and provides ways to get involved in the political process. Membership meetings, events, and special town hall meetings open to the public. chrissavage123@sbcglobal.net, washtenawdems.org **V**

Washtenaw County Republican Party, 3025 Boardwalk (NCMS Building). (734) 996–9467. Assists candidates running for public office; participates in local politics. Temporary office open during election years. Membership free to volunteers. washgop@wash-gop.com, wash-gop.com **V**

Women's International League for Peace & Freedom (WILPF). (734) 761–7967. Works to create an environment of political, economic, social, and psychological freedom for all members of the human community, so that true peace can be enjoyed by all. Meets 3rd Thurs. in members' homes. Call or email for info. odilehh@gmail.com, wilpfus.org

ARTS & CRAFTS

American Sewing Guild. Enthusiasts of all skill levels focus on sewing projects, skill enhancement, pattern fitting. Meets 2nd Wed. 10–noon, April–Nov. at Covenant Community Church, 5171 Jackson. westoakland@asg.org, westoaklandasg.com/

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994–8004. Art classes for all ages and skill levels, camps, art parties, and events. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org **V**

Ann Arbor Embroiderers' Guild. (734) 855–9087. Stitchers of all abilities invited to work on their own stitchery items, join study and community service projects, and learn about guild activities. Meets Sept.–June, 3rd Mon. 6:45–9 p.m., Pittsfield Village Community Bldg., 2220 Pittsfield Blvd. (park on the street, or in the south lot). ega-glr.org/mianna

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. For all interested in fiber arts: weaving, spinning, quilting, knitting, felting, beading, dyeing and surface design—2-D, 3-D & wearables. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Exhibits at the State Street Area Art Fair. Annual holiday sales and spring fashion show and luncheon at Washtenaw Community College. Check website for meeting details. Dues $35. Contact through website: annarborfiberarts.org

Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. (734) 663–4970. Cooperatively run ceramics studio. Sales twice a year in Dec. and June, and at the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair in July. Fall and winter classes for adults in basic ceramics. Call for fees. Visiting and full memberships for qualified applicants. info@pottersguild.net, pottersguild.net

Ann Arbor Women Artists, 4844 Jackson, #100. Over 300 visual artists in all media. All artists over the age of 18 are welcome. Many exhibition opportunities including juried shows and several non-juried venues in Ann Arbor businesses. Monthly programs, workshops, and critique groups. Active member dues: $40 + $15 to sell art on the AAWA website. Student dues: $20. Inactive members: $12. Free programs open to the public every 3rd Monday Sept.–Nov., Jan.–Apr., 7–8 p.m. annarborwomenartists@gmail.com, annarborwomenartists.org **V**

Arts Alliance, 1100 N. Main, #06B. Deb Polich, (734) 213–2733. Advocates for and supports the creative sector of Washtenaw County—arts and cultural organizations and creative individuals and businesses—to ensure that our region remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play, and visit. deb.polich@a3arts.org, a3arts.org

Great Lakes Lace Group, Inc. Kathleen Campbell, (734) 483–5693. Members study, make, and collect lace. Open to beginners. Dues $20; ages 16 & under free. Call or email for meeting info. kjcampbelllace@sbcglobal.net, gllgi.org

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild. Dedicated to the promotion and preservation of quilting, patchwork, appliqué, and related fiber arts. 300+ members. Sponsors workshops with internationally known teachers, lectures, projects, and occasions. Meets 6 times a year during the odd-numbered months, 3rd Sat., Morris Lawrence Building, WCC. Meetings include a speaker, a procession of quilts, show & tell, and more. Non-members and people of all skill levels welcome. Dues $40. President@gaaqg.com, gaaqg.com

The Guild of Artists & Artisans, 118 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 662–3382. Nonprofit membership organization of professional artists promotes community awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the visual arts and provides professional artists with marketing opportunities. Produces the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair and 4 additional art fairs each year. info@theguild.org, theguild.org

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Classes and workshops in many arts, crafts, glass, ceramics, and textiles. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com **S**

Groups & Clubs

BUSINESS

American Business Women's Association (Maia Chapter). Mary Shindell, (734) 996–3963. Opportunities for leadership, education, and networking. Meets 3rd Tues. 6 p.m., location varies, check website for details. Annual national dues $115, local dues $24, plus dinner fee each meeting. Guests welcome. Reservations required. abwa-maia.org

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber, 115 W. Huron, 3rd floor. (734) 665–4433. Networking opportunities and events, educational seminars, leadership development, member discounts, health care programs, and public policy advocacy. Dues based on number of employees and level of membership. info@a2ychamber.org, a2ychamber.org

ATHENA Leaders Action Network. (734) 417–5745. Leadership group for emerging and established business women. Year-long business mentoring program; monthly peer-to-peer advisory group; and quarterly networking and educational forums. info@athenawashtenaw.org, athenawashtenaw.org

Institute of Management Accountants. Angela Combs, (734) 878–6734. National organization for financial professionals sponsors speakers on technical issues and professional development. Publishes newsletter, Qualified Opinion. Meets Sept.–Nov. & Jan.–May, 3rd Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Carlyle Grill, 3660 Jackson. Reservations requested. combsa@ewashtenaw.org, imamichigan.org/annarbor

LA2M Marketing Education. Derek Mehraban, (734) 272–4698. Formerly known as Lunch Ann Arbor Marketing. Open to client- and agency-side marketing professionals, and those interested in learning about marketing. Wed. 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., Conor O'Neill's, Celtic Room, 318 S. Main, $5. derek@ingenexdigital.com, la2m.org

New Enterprise Forum, 115 W. Huron, 3rd floor. (734) 665–4433. Connecting entrepreneurs to investors via a coaching process. Meets 3rd Thurs. from Jan.–July and Sept.–Nov. at Ann Arbor SPARK Central (301 E. Liberty), 5:00 p.m. Meetings free to all. Individual membership $100. newenterpriseforum.org

Washtenaw Association of Volunteer Coordinators (WAVC). Professional networking and support organization for managers of volunteers. Meets Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov., various locations. wash.avc@gmail.com, wavc.wordpress.com

West Washtenaw Business Association. (734) 436–1080. Forum for communication and social outreach for businesses interested in improving the economy, environment, and security of the greater western Ann Arbor area. General meetings held quarterly at various locations, monthly afterhours. Dues $95. admin@wwba.biz, wwba.biz

Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan, 4460 Earhart. (734) 404–5937. Monthly meetings include a light meal, networking, and program featuring an expert speaker. Dues $75. communications@wbo-mich.org, wbo-mich.org

The Women's Exchange of Washtenaw (WXW). (734) 355–9185. Helps women business leaders connect and collectively solve business problems to grow companies, create more products and services, employ more people, and revitalize region. Works directly with business owners, CEOs, and business & community leaders to solve business issues, train up-and-coming young professionals, and connect available workers with jobs. carole@a2solutionsfirst.com, wxwbusiness.com

ECOLOGY

Environment Michigan, 313 S. State, #5. (734) 662–9797. Statewide environmental advocacy organization. info@environmentmichigan.org, environ[redacted]gan.org/home

Friend[redacted]der-to-Border Trail, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 481[redacted]. (734) 487–9058. Dedicated to completing, expanding, and enhancing this nonmotorized, 35-mile trail across Washtenaw County. wolverbob@gmail.com, bordertoborder.org **V**

Great Lakes Botanical Club (Huron Valley Chapter). (734) 663–5667. Promotes education, enjoyment, conservation, and preservation of Michigan native plant life through illustrated lectures, field trips (mostly in the growing season), and service projects. Meets Jan.–Apr. & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Free and open to the public. Statewide meetings and forays are available to members. Dues $30, students $20 (includes newletters and journal The Michigan Botanist). snooden@umich.edu, michbotclub.org **V**

Huron River Watershed Council, 1100 N. Main, #210. (734) 769–5123. Works to protect and restore the river for healthy and vibrant communities. Envisions a future of clean and plentiful water for people and nature in the Huron River. Membership $35 & up. lrubin@hrwc.org, hrwc.org **V**

Legacy Land Conservancy, 1100 N. Main, #203. (734) 302–5263. Protects natural areas, farmland, and open space in Southeastern Michigan, especially in Washtenaw and Jackson counties. Provides information about private conservation options, government land protection programs, and the benefits of preserving open lands. info@legacylandconservancy.org, legacylandconservancy.org **V**

National Wildlife Federation (Great Lakes Regional Center), 213 W. Liberty, #200. (734) 769–3351. Dedicated to protecting and restoring the Great Lakes: confronting the climate crisis; protecting the lakes from the threat posed by the oil pipeline in the Straits of Mackinac; restoring fish and wildlife habitat; preventing the spread of invasive species like Asian carp; stopping toxic algae blooms; and educating and inspiring a new generation of wildlife stewards by connecting kids with nature. Ranger Rick magazine for kids. greatlakes@nwf.org, nwf.org/greatlakes

Sierra Club, 621 Fifth St. Conservation projects to promote land preservation, clean energy, alternative transportation, and parks and recreational facilities. Activities include canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at free monthly meeting with featured presenters, 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. National dues: $15 introductory, $39 annual renewal (not required for local activities). HVGSierraClub@gmail.com, sierraclub.org/michigan/huron-valley **V**

Stewardship Network, 416 Longshore. (734) 996–3190. Works to revolutionize the way people care for their place and the world by building community around conservation and stewardship. Works with individuals and organizations, including volunteers, landowners, nonprofits, businesses, and governments. Offers workshops, hands-on stewardship events, discussion groups, and more. Membership begins at $35. Nonmembers always welcome at events. staff@stewardshipnetwork.org, stewardshipnetwork.org **V**

Superior Land Preservation Society. (734) 482–7414. Preserves and protects land in Superior Township; organizes events, speakers, and meetings to promote awareness of land use issues. Publishes Superior Update Newsletter. Meets 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., Old Superior Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti. Dues $25, students & seniors $15, families $50. slpsociety@gmail.com, slps-mi.org **V, S**

Washtenaw Audubon Society. Sherri Smith, (734) 994–6287. Speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, emphasizing local areas. Sponsors field trips (some international). "Safe Passage" program works with owners and residents of tall buildings to minimize risks to migrating birds. Conducts annual Christmas Bird Count. Meets Jan.–June & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $20 family, $10 students and seniors. washtenawaudubon.org **V**

Wild Ones. (734) 604–4674. Promotes native plants to preserve biodiversity in natural landscapes and to establish native plant communities around homes and businesses. Meets Nov.–Mar., 2nd Wed. 6:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Activities in other months include garden visits, plant rescues and exchanges, field trips. Meetings free and open to the public. Membership includes quarterly newsletter. annarbor.wildones.org

EDUCATION & HISTORY

American Association of University Women (AAUW)—Ann Arbor Branch. (844) 973–6287. College graduates with an associate's degree or higher work to advance equity for women through advocacy, education, research, and philanthropy. Monthly interest groups. Branch meetings 3rd Wed., 7 p.m. at the Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues $85; students $25. Annual fundraising used book sale Sept. 9–11, 2016., Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River. annarbor-mi.aauw.net

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor Chinese School), P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. Chinese language classes and cultural enrichment activities, including Chinese calligraphy, yoga for adults, Chen Style Taiji class, table tennis, Erhu, art painting, and Zumba fitness class. Meets Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m. academic_admin@aaccom.org, aaccom.org

Ann Arbor Civil War Roundtable. Ken Baumann (734) 439–7657. Discussion, refreshments, and presentations from local and national experts. Topics include battles, leaders, politicians, civilians, and other aspects of the Civil War. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Mon. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital auditorium, 5305 E. Huron, lot P. Dues $25 for individuals and families; guests welcome. kb64bau@sbcglobal.net, aacwrt.org

MARK BIALEK

Members share tips at the Ann Arbor Sewing Guild's monthly meetings (Arts & Crafts).

Ann Arbor Free Skool. Provides free, accessible, and inclusive classes, workshops, and events that promote the exchange of ideas, knowledge, alternatives to consumerism & capitalism, and empowerment and community through teaching, learning, and self-sufficiency. Meets every Wednesday 6 p.m., Elixir Vitae Coffee and Tea, 326 Maynard. Organizes DIY Fests. a2freeskool@gmail.com, annarborfreeskool.blogspot.com

Ann Arbor Preservation Alliance. Promotes the cultural and economic benefits of preserving Ann Arbor's historic resources. Education and advocacy committees. Meets monthly, 7 p.m. at Kempf House, 312 S. Division. historicA2@gmail.com

Anthroposophical Society in America, 1923 Geddes. (734) 662–9355. Founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923. Provides resources to support inner development and cultural transformation "in order to create a future worthy of the human being." Online listing of events, articles, library catalog, and membership information. info@anthroposophy.org, anthroposophy.org

Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor (CHAA). Cooks, food writers, nutritionists, collectors, students, and others interested in the study of culinary history and gastronomy. Founded in 1983 by Jan Longone and friends. Organizes regular programs open to members and guests and publishes the quarterly Repast. Themed dinners twice a year. Meets Sept.–May, 3rd Sun. of the month, AADL Malletts Creek Branch, 3090 E. Eisenhower. Dues $25 individual/couple; $20 newsletter only. a2culinaryhistorians@gmail.com, culinaryhistoriansannarbor.org

Ecumenical Center and International Residence, 921 Church. (734) 662–5529. International, intercultural, and interspiritual living-learning community. Provides residential and educational programs, focusing on building community and fostering understanding of differences. Works with students and scholars in partnership with U-M International Center. info@ecir.org, ecir.org

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, (734) 483–2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes Family History Capers quarterly. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., 4th Sun. 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. Dues $13–$25 (includes journal). info@washtenawgenealogy.org, washtenawgenealogy.org **V**

Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County. Carol Finerman, (734) 995–4485; Elise Weisbach, (734) 996–5706. Collects and preserves oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts of local Jewish history. Speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all.

Michigan Archaeological Society (Huron Valley Chapter). Members learn about, view collections of, or get hands-on experience with surveying, excavating, and/or curating artifacts. Public welcome. Free meetings with local and international speakers Sept.–May, 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., U-M Kelsey Museum, 434 S. State (entrance on Maynard). Dues $25. love_michigan_flintknappers@msn.com, miarch.org

Netherlands-America University League, P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, (734) 994–9276. Promotes Netherlands and Dutch-speaking Belgium-related social, cultural, and scientific activities. Lecturers, musical performances, annual picnic and St. Nicholas party, and other programs. Dues: $20–$40. nanfecteau@comcast.net, naulaa.org

Old West Side Association. Christine Brummer, (734) 945–0229, (734) 930–6932; Barbara Hall, (734) 668–7558. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May or June, and other events; publishes Old West Side News. Annual dues $2–$10. brummerceb@gmail.com, oldwestside.org

Washtenaw County Historical Society, 500 N. Main at corner of Beakes & E. Kingsley. (734) 662–9092. Programs Feb.–Apr. & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Sun. 2 p.m. at various locations. Dues $15, family $25, seniors $10, senior couple $19. Museum on Main Street open Sat., & Sun. noon–4 p.m. and by appointment. Exhibits vary. wchs–500@ameritech.net, washtenawhistory.org **S, V**

FAMILY & PARENTING

Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Leslie Dubin, (734) 483–5697. Support, information, and activities for families that have adopted children from China. Picnics, playgroups, book club, and Chinese New Year celebration. Dues $25. ldugriz@yahoo.com, annarborfcc.wordpress.com

Ann Arbor Babywearers. Parents and other caregivers lend support and knowledge of wearing babies in carriers. Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. 11 a.m–12:30 p.m. at Washtenaw County Human Services, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. annarborbabywearers.com

Ann Arbor Families for Autistic Children, A2FACES. (734) 929–2699. Education and support for family members of children ages birth–25 with, or suspected of having, autism spectrum disorders enrolled in Ann Arbor public schools. Works to obtain appropriate education and to improve services. a2faces@yahoogroups.com, groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/A2FACES/info

ArborParents. Parenting discussion email group for those with children in the Ann Arbor area. To join, go to groups.yahoo.com/group/arborparents (click on "join this group"). arborparents@unixmama.com, unixmama.com/arborparents/faq.html

The Breastfeeding Cafe, Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 726 Brooks. (734) 975–6534. Free weekly drop-in group for breastfeeding mothers and their babies. Meets Mon. 1–2:30 p.m. and Fri. 10–11:30 a.m. bfcaa.com

Huron Valley Parents of Multiples. (734) 657–2209. Social and support group for expectant and current parents of twins, triplets, and more. Members share experience, expertise, and humor unique to households with multiples. Sponsors activities such as mom-to-mom sales, social gatherings, and an online support community. Dues $30 (including newsletter by email). membership@hvpom.org, hvpom.org

Lesbian Moms' Network. Connects lesbian parents with other families in the area. Social, educational, and support groups. lmnetwork@umich.edu, lmnetwork.org

Parents Without Partners. (734) 994–0587. Provides single parents and their children with an opportunity for enhancing personal growth, self-confidence and sensitivity towards others by offering an environment for support, friendship, and the exchange of parenting techniques. ltfarah@cs.com

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Ann Arbor Jaycees. (734) 531–9629. Leadership training, community service, and social opportunities for ages 21 to 40. Build skills while participating in projects serving Ann Arbor including Easter Egg Scramble, 4th of July parade, Summer Carnival, and Holiday Helpers. Dues: $85. Meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., see website for location. membership@a2jaycees.org, a2jaycees.org

Ann Arbor Moose Lodge #1253, 10160 Jackson, Dexter. (734) 433–1132. Provides home placements for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet 4th Tues. 7 p.m.; women meet 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Dues $45; $20 to join. a2moose.com **V**

Ann Arbor Optimist Club. Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: Breakfast Club meets 1st & 3rd Wed. 8 a.m. at Graduate Hotel, 615 E. Huron. Dues $95; William V. Hampton, (734) 417–6902. Dues $75; $35 to join. Don Thiel, (734) 562–2375. Optimist Club of Pittsfield Township meets Thurs. 8 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 6889 State, Saline. Dues $75; $35 to join. Mike Morehouse, (734) 677–4334.

Ann Arbor Time Bank. Community members organize online and share their skills. Members work to earn time credits that they spend for other services. Enables a method for tracking and encouraging skills sharing and greater access to skills. info@a2timebank.org, a2timebank.org

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library, P.O. Box 7350, AA 48107. (734) 302–7774. Supports the library through advocacy and fundraising. Staffs the Friends Book Shop at the Downtown library, 343 S. Fifth Ave.; open Mon.–Fri. noon–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 1–4 p.m. General membership $25. faadl.org **V**

GBU Financial Life District #630 of Ann Arbor. Klaus Kummer, (734) 913–9371. Fraternal life insurance organization promotes German American culture and heritage; supports Peace Neighborhood Center, SafeHouse, Hope Medical Clinic, Salvation Army, Food Gatherers, and other charities; holds annual events such as Fasching, May Dinner/Dance, and Oktoberfest. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Sun. 2 p.m., with free dinner for members and guests afterward, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Open to all; no annual dues. Call for membership information. www.gbu.org (click on District Info, then District 630)

Hadassah, P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Open to Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, advocacy, and fundraising programs to support projects worldwide. Dues $36; lifetime membership $212. annarborhadassah@yahoo.com, hadassah.org

James L. Crawford Elks Lodge #322 (IBPOE of W), 220 Sunset. (734) 761–7172. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation; conducts Easter egg hunt, beauty pageants, and talent shows; sponsors oratorical contest for students in grades 11 & 12. Men meet 2nd & 4th Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet 1st & 3rd Sat. 4 p.m. Hosts live entertainment Thurs., Fri., & Sat. nights. **V**

Junior League of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main, #109 (NEW Center). (734) 996–8818. Committed to volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and training volunteers for community improvement. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Tues. 7 p.m., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues $160. admin@jlaa.org, jlaa.org **V**

Kiwanis. Service organization helps children and families with grants via nonprofits and direct service projects. The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor meets Mon. noon–1:15 p.m. at Kiwanis Center Downtown, 200 S. First St. Hosts two weekly Thrift Sales. One sale at the Kiwanis Center Downtown, Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Second sale at the new Kiwanis Center West, 102 N. Staebler at Jackson. Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (See Community Services—Donations listing for more information.) Member dues $180 or volunteer without dues. a2kiwanis.org. **V**

Lions Club. Service group assists the sight- or hearing-impaired and works on community projects. Call for dues. Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Families welcome. Kathy Harper, (734) 484–3662. lioncathykoning@gmail.com, e-clubhouse.org/sites/annarborelc/ Ann Arbor Host Lions Club meets 1st Wed. noon, Quarter Bistro, 300 South Maple & 3rd Wed. Richard Westbury, (734) 368–2261, annarborlions.org. Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:15 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. Mailing address: 806 Cambridge, Ypsilanti 48197. stonebend@comcast.net, e-clubhouse.org/sites/huronvalley/ **V**

Masons: Ann Arbor York Rite. (734) 769–6982, Secretary/Recorder: Art Davidge, H PHP, H PTIM, H PC. Three groups; all meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. at the Belleville Masonic Temple, 515 Main St., Belleville. Washtenaw Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, founded in 1850 and open to Master Masons, expounds on the lessons taught in Masonic Lodges and completes the degrees received there. secretary6@aayorkrite.org; Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, founded in 1865, is open to Royal Arch Masons of any Christian faith; works to support ecumenical fellowship, giving pastors the opportunity to visit the Holy Land and supporting ocular research at the University of Michigan. recorder13@aayorkrite.org; Ann Arbor Council No. 86, Royal & Select Masters adds further details and moral lessons to the allegory of the degrees found in both the Lodge and Chapter. secretary86@aayorkrite.org. Website for all: aayorkrite.org

Masons: Ann Arbor-Fraternity Lodge No. 262, Free & Accepted Masons, 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline. Over 170 years in Ann Arbor. Motto: "Making Good Men Better." Builds community, provides relief to the needy, and encourages education. aaf262.orginfo@aaf262.org, aaf262.org

Masons: St. Mary's Lodge No. 4, Free & Accepted Masons, Prince Hall Affiliated, 900 John A. Woods. Building bridges in the Ann Arbor community since 1867. Serves children, adults and families with the Green-Baxter community housing complex partnership, annual college scholarship drive, the annual Masons for Kids Picnic, and other community service. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. info@stmaryslodgeno4.org, stmaryslodgeno4.org

Masons: Zal Gaz Grotto No. 34, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, 2070 W. Stadium. Henry Geiss, secretary, (734) 663–1202. Social club and part of the Masonic family dedicated to good fellowship and assistance for those in need. Membership is limited to Master Masons in good standing. Facility available for rental. Meets 2nd. Wed. 7 p.m. secretary@zalgaz.org, zalgaz.org

Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Dues $35, $25 for senior citizens and alums within five years of graduation, free for first-year alums and alums who are full-time local grad students. ndannarbor@alumni.nd.edu, annarbor.undclub.org **S, V**

Rotary Club. International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. Rotary Club of Ann Arbor meets Wed. noon, Michigan Union Anderson Room. John White, (734) 662–1734, info@annarborrotary.org, annarborrotary.org. Rotary Club of Ann Arbor North meets Thurs. noon, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth. Bryan Schindell, (734) 474–4626; Gail Scott: foundation chair, rcaan.org. Rotary Club of Ann Arbor West meets Mon. 6:15–7:30 p.m., Quarter Bistro, 300 S. Maple. Bob Overhiser, (734) 995–4015, or Vineet Katial, (303) 324–3591. rotaryannarbor.org **V**

FLORA & FAUNA

American Rhododendron Society—Ann Arbor Chapter. Jan Grichor, president, (734) 276–7617. Meets 4 times annually to discuss horticulture. Guest speakers, garden tours, rhododendron sale in May. Meets at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $40.

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. For people interested in growing miniature trees in pots. Lectures, demonstrations, classes, workshops, and an annual show, Aug. 27 & 28, 2016. Meets 4th Wed., Feb.–Oct., 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens Auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $25. aabonsaisociety@gmail.com, annarborbonsaisociety.org

Ann Arbor Farm & Garden (branch of Woman's National Farm & Garden Association). Social and philanthropic group; raises money for local horticultural and environmental projects and scholarships. Grant applications due Nov. 1. Hosts annual Garden Walk 2nd Sat. in June. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Thurs. Dues $55. annarborfarmandgarden.org

Ann Arbor Garden Club. Kathy Stroud: (734) 761–8281. Workshops and educational talks on home gardening and floral design. Members care for gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Cobblestone Farm. Meets Mar.–Nov., 1st Wed., at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Rm. 125, 7 p.m. and 2nd Sat. in Dec. for Annual Greens Workshop, 10 a.m–noon at Matthaei Greenhouse #3. Public welcome. Dues $20. cookie4860@aol.com, annarborgardenclub.org

Ann Arbor Ikebana International. Nobuko Sakoda, (734) 662–5616 or (248) 685–7696. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Thurs. 1 p.m. at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $60 includes 3 issues of a Ikebana Magazine. Guests welcome. chelseaflowersllc@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Neal Foster, (734) 663–0756. Meetings include guest speakers, show and tell, orchid plant and supply sales, and raffle of orchids and related material. Orchid Festival in early spring. Meets Sept.–May (excluding Dec.) 2nd or 3rd Sun. 2 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Beginners welcome. Dues: individuals & senior households $20, seniors age 70 & over $15, households $25. nealfost@umich.edu, aaosonline.org

ArborSeeds. Meets by email to discuss gardening in Ann Arbor and in person for plant and seed swaps. arborseeds@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/arborseeds/

Good Thyme Garden Club. Marg (734) 646–5560. Meetings with guest speakers about gardening, conservation, and horticulture, and garden-related field trips. Guests welcome. Members maintain gardens at Arbor Hospice. Usually meets 2nd Tues., 10 a.m. Dues $20. 1goodthyme@gmail.com, goodthymegardenclubaa.org

Huron Valley Rose Society. Sarah Hanifi, (734) 277–0112. For people interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Father's Day show. Meets second Sun. in room #139 at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $10. shanifi@att.net

Will Forage for Food. Members eat healthy, get exercise, and share knowledge on living from the land. Free events and for-fee classes range from edible and medicinal plant walks to mushroom growing to homesteading and wilderness skills. Rachel@willforageforfood.com, willforageforfood.com

HOBBIES & GAMES

For sports, see the Recreation section, p. 112.

American Truck Historical Society (Southeastern Michigan Chapter). John Dresden III, (248) 752–3830. Free meetings feature a speaker and discussion with antique truck owners about finding parts in the area, the history of trucking, and local historical events. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., 3rd Tues. 7 p.m., usually at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor–Saline. National dues $37 (includes six issues of Wheels of Time), additional $15 for chapter. oldsemitrucks@att.net, aths.org

Ann Arbor Adventure Club. (734) 224–8519. Rock climbing, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, biking, disc golf, rollerblading, volleyball, paintball, skiing and snowboarding, camping, and more. Meets 1st Tues. 7 p.m. at various locations. annarboradventure.com

Ann Arbor Area Crappy Camera Club, A3C3. Members use a variety of film cameras to explore wetplate photography, pinhole photos, or other methods such as combining film and scanning. Annual photo exhibit. Meets 1st Mon. See website for locations. mfobrien@gmail.com, a2crappycameras.org

Ann Arbor Brewers Guild. Education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers, meads, and ciders. Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m. Dues $20. info@aabg.org, aabg.org

Ann Arbor Bridge Club. Ray Gentz, (734) 769–3994 (home), (734) 657–0549 (cell). Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Format is duplicate bridge; no partner needed. Meets Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. Fee $6/meeting. ray62856@gmail.com, bridgeclubs.org/index.php?id=289

Ann Arbor Camera Club. Howard Bond, (734) 665–6597. Beginners and pros welcome. Annual print and projected digital competition, plus speakers and field trips throughout the year. Usually meets Sept.–June, 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., Forsythe Middle School (1655 Newport) or Wines Elementary School (1701 Newport). Visitors welcome. Check website or contact to verify current schedule. a2camclub@gmail.com, annarborcameraclub.org

Ann Arbor Classics Book Group. Members choose selections from Peter Boxall's book 1,001 Books You Must Read Before You Die. Meets 3 p.m. 2nd or 3rd Sun. at Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson (Westgate shopping center). All welcome to join. meetup.com/Ann-Arbor-Classics-Book-Group/

Ann Arbor French Conversation Group. French language social group for those who speak French and have lived in or visited France. Meets Wed. 7–9 p.m. at various locations around Ann Arbor. Attends French concerts, movies, restaurants, and more. Membership $1–$2/mo. kesslerh@gmail.com, french.meetup.com/581

Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Club. (734) 761–1115. All skill levels welcome to practice. Meets Sat. 2–5 p.m. on the U-M Diag, weather permitting. Call or email for meeting info during holidays or inclement weather. juggling.info@umich.edu, umich.edu/~juggle

Ann Arbor Magic Club. Dan Jones, (734) 751–8709. Monthly meetings, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Visitors welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. 7 p.m., Senate Coney Island, 34359 Plymouth Rd. Plymouth. Contact for dues information. aamagic.org/

Ann Arbor Scrabblers. Steve Lawrence, (734) 994–0084. Players of all abilities welcome. Game sets are available. Wed. 5–8 p.m. at Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. stevel800@mac.com

Ann Arbor Stammtisch. German language social group meets Thurs. after 8 p.m. at local bars. Native and nonnative speakers welcome. Email or see website for locations. a2stammtisch-owner@yahoogroups.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/a2stammtisch

Ann Arbor Stamp Club. (734) 761–5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. & Feb. 2nd Mon., Mar.–Oct. 3rd Mon., Nov. 1st & 3rd Mon., Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. Visitors welcome. Dues $5, families $7. harwin@umich.edu, annarborstampclub.org

Ann Arbor Tasters Guild, Chapter 37. (734) 995–1818. World's second-largest chapter of an international wine and food appreciation society. Ann Arbor Wine Club membership; 18 annual wine tastings and dinners; conventions, tours, and cruises; and subscriptions to biannual journal, a major online wine magazine, and the chapter's bimonthly newsletter. Dues $45. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers. Gary Sample (248) 348–7845, Steve Kindschy (517) 349–9163. Train lovers show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in the blue classroom on the lower level at rear, 306 N. Division. sample1@sbcglobal.net

Ann Arbor Wine Club. (734) 995–1818. A wine and food buyer's club with events every other month. Dues $6 for electronic bimonthly newsletter option; $12 for mailed version. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club. Dinesh Cyanam: (732) 666–3843. Promotes amateur radio in the county. Works with the Red Cross to provide emergency communications, operates an amateur radio station at the Hands-On Museum, supplies radio communications for local events, offers license classes and testing. Meets 2nd Wed., see website for location. Visitors welcome. Dues $20. president@w8pgw.org, w8pgw.org

The Barony of Cynnabar (Society for Creative Anachronism). Re-creates the Middle Ages and Renaissance with hands-on arts and crafts activities including singing, dancing, calligraphy, fiber arts, cooking, martial arts (heavy combat and fencing). Lower entry fees at events and annual newsletter for members. See website for meeting info. cynnabar.org

Common Cycle. Encourages residents of Ann Arbor and surrounding communities to ride bikes by providing access to education, workspace, and resources. Volunteers teach and assist with bicycle repairs, ranging from fixing a flat to overhauling a headset. Operates mobile repair stand April–Oct. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. at the Sunday Artisan Market, 315 Detroit St. See website for additional activities. info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org **V**

Curves on Chrome. Ann Arbor–based chapter of a women's motorcycle riding group. Several rides a month; monthly new member meeting. Riders of all experience levels welcome. Check website for meeting details. Dues $30 (includes bimonthly magazine and gifts). joulette2@aol.com

Experimental Aircraft Association. Christopher Gordon, (734) 845–4029. For those interested in innovative aircraft and sport aviation. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Annual pancake breakfast Sunday before Father's Day, 8 a.m.–12 p.m. Young Eagles and Eagle Flights intro airplane flights for youth and adults monthly April–Nov. Dues $40 national, $24 local chapter. gordoncl@umich.edu, eaa333.org

Did You Know?

If you join the local group Will Forage for Food, you may never have to worry again about where your next meal is coming from.

Groups & Clubs

Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society. Jan Esch, (734) 665–5574. Educational and recreational activities for all ages. Meets Sept.–May, 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues $15–$20. dandjesch@comcast.net

Rainbow Book Club. Members read and discuss classic and contemporary lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer literature. All ages, genders, and sexual orientations welcome. Generally meets 2nd Sun. 4:30–6 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Check website for meeting updates. lorrelsu@hotmail.com, sites.google.com/a/umich.edu/queerbookclub/home

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Classes in cooking, languages, games, woodworking, technology, and photography. Quarterly brochures provide fees, times, and dates for classes. See website for more information. aareced.com S

Stilyagi Air Corps. Science fiction and fantasy fans host meetings, parties, events, and annual ConFusion convention: Jan. 19–22 at the Novi Sheraton; preregistration before Dec. 31, 2016. stilyagi.org

Toastmasters. International nonprofit organization focused on empowering individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Membership dues vary on a (semi-) annual basis (see below), plus a one-time new-member packet ($20); free for guests.

Ann Arbor CIL Toastmasters meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. noon to 1 p.m., Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park Dr. (near Ellsworth and State). Semiannual dues $36; free for guests. scibridge@aol.com or chris@aacil.org

Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends meets Wed. 6:15–8 p.m., Northside Community Center, 809 Taylor. Free for guests. Semiannual dues $54. Dave Wentworth, president: 6563@toastmastersclubs.org, annarbor.toastmastersclubs.org

Michigan Toastmasters meets Sept.–April, Wed. 6–7:30 p.m., Michigan Union, rm. 2105B. Semiannual dues $36; free for guests. President email: mattklee@umich.edu

NSF Toastmasters meets Wed. noon–1 p.m., NSF International, 789 N. Dixboro. (734) 769–5357 to confirm meeting location. Semiannual dues $41; free for guests. williams@nsf.org, anjohnson@nsf.org

RSB Toastmasters meets weekly from Sept. 13th-April 23rd on Sundays noon–1 p.m. (tentatively), Ross School of Business, Rm. (TBD), 701 Tappan. atsilv@umich.edu

SpeakOUT! LGBT-friendly club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday 7–8:30 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Open to all & free for guests. Semiannual dues $42. lawrencemoebs@gmail.com, speakout.toastmastersclubs.org

Washtenaw Toastmasters meets Thurs. 7–9 p.m., Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Check website for room number. Semi-annual dues $44. president@washtenawtoastmasters.org, washtenawtoastmasters.org

U-M/Ann Arbor Go Club. Chapter of the American Go Association meets to play Thurs. 7 p.m. & Sun. 7 p.m., Espresso Royale, 324 S. State. Beginners welcome. No fee. umich.edu/~goclub

U-M Club of Ann Arbor. Awards scholarships to Washtenaw County students attending U-M and athletic scholarships including a football scholarship; supports a basketball student manager and the general athletic scholarship fund. U-M football and basketball coaches appear weekly during their seasons, along with the coach of another varsity team. Meets Aug.–Apr. Mon. 11 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Membership $60; $20 youth (ages 12–18). Guests may attend up to 3 meetings ($10/meeting). uofmclubaa@gmail.com, uofmclubofannarbor.com

University Lowbrow Astronomers. Events hotline: (734) 975–3248. Public invited 2nd Sat. of each month to the Peach Mountain Observatory to learn about astronomy and constellations and look through telescopes (weather permitting). Member of the NASA Night Sky Network. Children welcome. Meets 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., Angell Hall, 435 State, rm. G115. Dues $30, students and members age 55 & over $20, additional $18 for mailed newsletter. askthelowbrows@umich.edu, lowbrows.org, facebook.com/UniversityLowbrowAstronomers S

MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

Amigos del Tango. Authentic Argentine tango workshops and dances. Beginners through advanced. amigosdeltango.com

Ann Arbor Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, P.O. Box 131002, AA 48105. For professional and amateur organists, choir directors, organ enthusiasts, and music lovers. Concerts, workshops, lectures. Dues $97; disabled, under age 21, and seniors age 65 & over $72; students $37; first-time organists $25 (includes subscription to monthly publication, The American Organist). annarborago.org

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. (734) 864–2686. Professional support, continuing education, and more for piano teachers. Performance opportunities, achievement testing, awards programs, and music camp for students. Financial aid available for teachers and students. Find local teachers on the website. a2pianoteachers.com

Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, 307 N. Main. Performs The Nutcracker at the Power Center every Dec. Auditions in Sept. aabt.cas@gmail.com, annarborballettheatre.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop, 617 East University, #222, Community School of Ballet. (734) 996–8515. Creates new works for classical ballet. Performs locally once or twice a year. Open auditions twice a year. chiapuris@comcast.net, csballetannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, P.O. Box 2574, AA 48106. (734) 996–8867. Established 1962. Thirty-voice mixed choir presents choral music from 6 centuries. Open to new members by audition. See website for details. info@a2cantatasingers.org, a2cantatasingers.org

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53203. Four-part chorus for adult singers with some choral experience. Meets Mon. nights Sept.–June. Varied repertoire. Concerts Dec. & June. Offered through the Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation; $109/semester. Open to all. a2schools.org/reced

Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance, (AACTMAD), 4531 Concourse. (734) 761–2576. Dedicated to traditional music, dance, song, and related arts. Sponsors about 200 events yearly, most with live music, including contra, English country, Morris, swing, and fusion. Produces Dancing in the Streets in downtown Ann Arbor on the Sun. of Labor Day weekend. Dues $15, students & limited-income members $10, families $25. info@aactmad.org, aactmad.org

Ann Arbor Festival of Song. Concerts, recitals, and lectures devoted to art song and vocal chamber music by local and visiting professional and student singers. rodgersjane@hotmail.com, a2fos.org

Ann Arbor Grail Singers, 2 Jay Lee Ct. (734) 662–0631. This 16-voice women's choir performs Renaissance, Medieval, and Baroque music in Michigan and Ohio. Open rehearsals in Sept. Dues $25. For auditions, contact stephanie@teced.com, AnnArborGrailSingers.org

Ann Arbor Morris. Sam Nola, (734) 717–1569. English performance/recreational dance group. Practice Sun. 6–8 p.m. Winter site Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse (Oct.–Apr. weekly), Summer site between Rackham and North Quad on the U-M campus (May–Sept. contact for dates); rain site U-M Dental school portico). New members welcome. No dues. a2morris@umich.edu, annarbormorris.org, meetup.com/Ann-Arbor-Morris-Dancing/

Ann Arbor Recorder Society. Sindi Keesan: (914) 236–6123. A 20-member ensemble, under a professional music director, and various small consorts. Repertoire spans the Renaissance to the modern era. Beginning through advanced players of recorders and other early instruments welcome. Presents spring workshop and a June concert. Rehearsals 2nd Mon. Sept., and 1st Mon. Oct.–June, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. Dues $35. keesan@sdf.org, a2recordersociety.org

Ann Arbor Sacred Harp. Pat Forsberg-Smith, (734) 678–7549. Devoted to the practice of shape-note singing, a form of early American communal hymn singing. All voices and experience levels welcome. Meets at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Sept.–June, usually 2nd Sun. 1–4 p.m. cawolfe@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group. Discusses screenwriting craft and business, as well as independent filmmaking; critiques members' scripts; provides resources. Meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 7–9 p.m., various downtown locations in Ann Arbor. Note: Does not meet if there are no member scripts ready to review. briansgate@hotmail.com, movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/aascreenwriters

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts. (734) 930–0353. Presents 6 concerts in fall and spring Wed. mornings at the Ann Arbor City Club. Also sponsors Rosalie Edwards Youth Music competition and Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild. Judy Schmidt, (734) 971–5763, or Beverly Black, (734) 665–4312. Members share stories at meetings (Jan.–June & Sept.–Nov.), 4th Sun. 2–4 p.m. (locations vary). Produces Ann Arbor's Tellabration in Nov., Storynight at Crazy Wisdom 6–7 times a year, and Howell Scary Story Festival in Oct. Visitors welcome. Dues $20. fransdotir@aol.com or bevblack@umich.edu, annarborstorytelling.org

Ballroom Dance Club at the University of Michigan. Michigan Union Ballroom or Michigan League. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. All skill levels welcome. Meets most Sun. Dues $60, students $40, U-M affiliates $50. BDC-inquiry@umich.edu, ballroomclubum.com

Burns Park Players, 1600 Brooklyn. (734) 665–8103. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates children grades 1–5 of the Burns Park School into its cast for the annual Feb. musical production, a benefit for performing arts enrichment programs in the public schools. burnsparkplayers.org

Celtic Harpers, c/o Carol Kappus, 9703 Island Lake Rd., Dexter 48130. (734) 424–9039. Informal club of people interested in the Celtic harp meets a few times a year to share and play music. Holds concerts around Ann Arbor and participates in the Saline Celtic Festival. Resource for harpers and those who wish to hire them. hpfk@aol.com, carolkappus.com

The Comic Opera Guild, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. (734) 973–3264. Local and touring company stages classical musical theater, often in new performing versions. Open auditions for soloists and chorus. Records early Broadway musicals as well as rare operas and operettas. Also sponsors Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to singers not singing professionally or represented by an agent. Email to receive audience or audition announcements. constu@comcast.net, comicoperaguild.org

Community Music School of Ann Arbor, 1289 Jewett (Clonlara School). (734) 213–2000. Formerly Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts. Programs include chamber music, the New Horizons Senior String Orchestra, jazz combos, and more. Private instruction in strings, voice, piano, woodwinds, and brass also available. info@aa-spa.org, CMSa2.org

Detroit Irish Music Association (DIMA). Preserves and promotes traditional Irish music, song, dance, and language in Michigan through classes, workshops, concerts, and sessions. Classes for adults and children at all skill levels in tin whistle, Irish flute, fiddle, concertina, harp, accordion, banjo, guitar, singing, and bodhran. Meets Sept.–May, Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Green Wood, 1001 Green Rd. tristan_pruss@yahoo.com, facebook.com/DetroitIMA

Dodworth Saxhorn Band. Mike Deren, (734) 663–9634. Nineteenth-century period-instrument brass band. Performs year-round in the East, Midwest, South, and Canada. Occasional open auditions. mike.deren@dodworth.org, www.dodworth.org

Drummunity! Lori Fithian, (734) 426–7818. Monthly drum circles open to all ages and levels. Meets 7–9 p.m. at Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main; email for dates. Offers additional programs to schools, camps, festivals, retreats, and conferences. lorifithian@mac.com, drummunity.com

Etcetera. (734) 665–4573. Eight-member song and dance troupe performs lively musical revues of standards with stylized staging, comedy bits, costumes, and props. Performs throughout lower Michigan. Email for audition information. annebau@hotmail.com, etcetera-sings.org

Huron Valley Harmonizers. (734) 796–7467. Open to all men who love to sing, this a cappella chorus is a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, and performs contemporary, doo-wop, and music in the barbershop style at community events. All ages welcome. Meets weekly when not performing, Tues. 7:30 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. info@hvharmonizers.org, hvharmonizers.org, facebook.com/hvharmonizers

Measure for Measure, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. (734) 649–7664. Ninety-voice men's choral society, conducted by Steven Lorenz, performs in Michigan and the Midwest 6–8 times a year. Rehearses Sun. night from 6:30–9 p.m. in EMU's Alexander Hall; visitors welcome. Auditions in Jan. & Sept. Christmas concert at St. Francis of Assisi Church, spring concert at Hill Auditorium. measure-for-measure.org

Michigan Argentine Tango Club. Eight-week lessons and practice series, beginners through intermediate. No partner or experience necessary. Meets Wed. 8–11:30 p.m., 1401 Mason Hall, 419 S. State. First-time attendee dues (for 8 weeks): Students $20, others $30. Discounts on classes for members. matctango@umich.edu, umich.edu/~matc

Michigan Sinfonietta, 431 Sommerset Ct. (734) 769–2988. Professional chamber orchestra performs for various organizations, such as choral groups, ballet companies, theaters, and churches, throughout Michigan. greggpowellmusic@gmail.com

Out Loud Chorus, P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. (734) 265–0740. Educational, performance, and social group. Based in LGBT community, but open to all; many ability levels welcome. Meets mid-Sept.–mid-June, Mon. 7–9:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. outloudchorus@gmail.com, olconline.org

Papagena Opera Company, P.O. Box 2211, AA 48106. Dr. Rachelle Warren, (734) 663–9831. Chamber opera company presents 3 fully costumed programs each year; open auditions. papagena13@aol.com

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Many classes in dance, music, drama, singing, and writing. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com S

Redbud Productions, 1101 Ravenwood. (734) 663–7167. Acting classes for adults and high school students based on the Meisner method. Several plays each year performed at Kerrytown Concert House. minkit@aol.com, redbudproductions.com

Ring of Steel Action Theatre, 3907 Varsity (Ring Star Studios). Diane Miller, (585) 307–0402. Swordplay, fencing, and stunt classes for all ages. Training in theater and film stunt work. Hosts summer camps, demonstrations, workshops, and lectures. Performs at schools, fairs, parties, and other events. Provides choreography, design, and props. rosteel@umich.edu, ringofsteel.org

Sole Full of Rhythm, 4569 Washtenaw. Sara Randazzo, (734) 477–9350. Professional tap dancers and student company perform in various schools, clubs, concerts, festivals. Workshops for all levels; annual concert. solefullofrhythm@mac.com, solefullofrhythm.com

Stark Raving MADrigals. Informal group for singers who want to continue to socialize and sing throughout the summer; open to all. Uses The A Cappella Singer. No auditions; rehearsals, performances, and attendance are optional. Meets each week, June–Aug.; email for information. srms2010@sbcglobal.net

Swing Ann Arbor. Swing dancing every Wed.; all ages welcome. Free drop-in beginner lessons 8 p.m.; open dancing 9 p.m, free for students with ID, community members $5. Check website for events and locations. Monthly progressive series offered in Lindy Hop, Charleston, Balboa, and Blues. swingannarbor@umich.edu, swingannarbor.org

Thurston Community Players, 2300 Prairie, Thurston Elementary. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates Thurston elementary students as well as neighborhood middle- and high-schoolers. Players write their own scripts and lyrics. Auditions in Oct. and annual production last weekend of Mar. at Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. No annual dues; members pay for costumes. thurstonplayers@gmail.com, thurstonplayers.org

Tree Town Community Chorus. (734) 355–7738. Mixed-voice, 25-member choir performs all types of music in 2 yearly concerts. Open to new members, preferably in Sept. No auditions. Meets Sept.–May, Gladwin Barn, 4105 W. Liberty. Dues $125 (per semester). treetowncommunitychorus.blogspot.com

Troupe Habibat al-Fen, 400 W. Washington (YMCA). Grace Lehman, (734) 661–8034. Middle Eastern dance ensemble performs locally for community and educational events. Call for beginning class schedule. Level II & III classes Tues. 7:30–9:15 p.m. Special workshops also offered. glehman@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Michigan League, 911 North University. (734) 647–8436. University and community members perform the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. See website for audition information. 2016–17 performances include The Sorcerer (Dec. 8–11) and The Pirates of Penzance (Apr. 13–16). umgassexec@umich.edu, umgass.org

UMS Ambassadors, Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. (734) 647–8009. More than 60 volunteers work to increase awareness of and participation in UMS programs through ushering at UMS school-day performances, hosting events, helping UMS staff with projects, and creating partnerships with various U-M and community groups. cstraub@umich.edu

University Musical Society Choral Union, 881 North University. (734) 763–8997. Chorus of 175 voices performs locally, including Handel's Messiah in Dec., and with the Detroit and Toledo symphonies. Auditions in spring and fall. Director Scott Hanoian. choralunion@umich.edu, ums.org/s_choral_union

Vocal Arts Ensemble of Ann Arbor. (734) 741–7451, (734) 323–6659. Chamber choir of 24 singers performs a cappella and accompanied works of various styles, from Renaissance to contemporary. Four programs a year, including a dinner cabaret. Frequently collaborates with other professional dance and instrumental ensembles; often commissions new works. Call or email for audition. bcohen@greenhillsschool.org, vocalartsannarbor.org

Voices in Harmony Chorus. (734) 612–7580. Seventy-member women's a cappella barbershop chorus. All ages and skill levels welcome, no formal auditions. Meets Tues. 7–9:30 p.m., UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile, Ypsilanti. Free to visitors ($28 monthly dues for those who join). singwithus.org

Washtenaw Chorale. Members sing classical and lighter music with the Dexter and Ypsilanti community orchestras and other local groups. Weekly rehears-

als begin in the fall to prepare for the holiday concert. Serious singers may join without audition by contacting Alex Cave (lawamc@aol.com) or Chris Schwartz (schwartzcc@sbcglobal.net).

Washtenaw Community Concert Band. (734) 252–9221. Eighty-member adult community ensemble performs concert band music in free indoor and outdoor concerts throughout the year at Washtenaw Community College. Rehearsals year-round, Tues. 7–9 p.m., Whitmore Lake High School, 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd., Whitmore Lake 48198. Dues $20 per semester. WCCBand@WCCBand.org, wccband.org

The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale, 1410 S. Zeeb. (734) 769–4437. Ensemble performs spirituals and the music of African American composers and arrangers. Rehearsals mid-Sept.–June, Tues. 7 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. Call about joining. Dues $60, students $25. 43jhaynes04@gmail.com, ourownthing.org/

Women's Chamber Chorus. (734) 355–7738. Performs intermediate to advanced music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.–May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10–11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Dues $120 (per semester). perample@mac.com

RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

Many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer other special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section, p. 119.

Ann Arbor Dianetics Group, 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, (734) 218–5383. Interdenominational weekly study group focuses on Dianetics and Scientology. Meets Tues. 7–9 p.m. gailunas@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Kirtan. (734) 973–3030. Members sing ancient Sanskrit mantras and play Indian and western instruments such as tabla, harmonium, cello, and guitar. Facilitates the bhakti yoga practice of call-and-response chanting. Free monthly gatherings open to all. kirtanannarbor.org

Community Bible Study. Mary Pittman, (734) 913–5650. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Meets Sept.–May, Tues. 9:15–11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small-group discussion and teaching; concurrent children's class for nursery through high school), Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. Email for registration information. marypittmn@aol.com, annarbor.cbsclass.org

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room, 114 S. Main. (734) 665–2757. Hosts or rents its community room to groups focused on holistic health, integrative medicine, spiritual and psychological growth, and writing and poetry. Publishes the Crazy Wisdom Community Journal, which lists local classes, lectures, workshops and events, plus interviews, profiles, and articles on health and wellness, spirituality, meditation, body/mind themes, movement, and music. info@crazywisdom.net, crazywisdom.net

Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing). (419) 475–6535 or (734) 663–2037. Circle dances, songs, and chants from the world's spiritual traditions. No partner needed. Meets 1st Fri. 7–9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. $5 donation requested. jltrautman@sbcglobal.net, peacedance.multifaithjourneys.org/index.html

Deep Spring Center for Meditation and Spiritual Inquiry, 704 Airport Blvd., at Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth. (734) 477–5848. Nondenominational with all levels of ongoing Insight Meditation classes. Spiritual inquiry with Barbara Brodsky channeling Aaron plus workshops and silent retreats. Sunday group meditation 5 p.m. info@deepspring.org, deepspring.org

Enlightened Soul Center, 3820 Packard, #280. (734) 358–0218. Hosts groups, classes, workshops, and other programs of metaphysical (body-mind-spirit/holistic) content. Social/educational activities for adults and children, including healing nights, gentle yoga, meditation, and intuitive meetups. Sponsors biannual Holistic & Psychic Expo with presentations, vendors, readers, and bodyworkers. amy@enlightenedsoulcenter.com, enlightenedsoulcenter.com

First Couples. Carole Pawloski, (734) 645–4960. Discussion on religious and current topics in an ecumenical environment. Monthly social events. Open to all. Meets Sept.–May, Sun. 9:30–10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. cpawloski@emich.edu, firstpresbyterian.org

Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. (734) 424–1535. Focuses on helping to eradicate misconceptions, misinformation, and prejudice across the religious landscape through educational events, conversation cafés, forums, public celebrations, youth functions, dinners and music events. gbrides@umich.edu, irtwc.org

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. (734) 677–0100. Jewish educational, cultural, philanthropic, and social programs. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org **V, S**

Spiritual Naturists. (734) 475–3314. Combines spiritual pursuit with social nudity. mgkerwin@juno.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/spiritualnaturists

Sri Chinmoy Centre, 1531 Natalie Ln., #301. Kapila Castoldi, (734) 994–7114. Workshops in meditation and Ayurveda. Emphasizes the role of music, art, literature, creativity, and sports in spiritual life. castoldi@oakland.edu, meditationannarbor.com

Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Groups and classes open to the public include Basic Judaism (discusses conversion to Judaism), men's and women's Torah study. Seasonal courses with local university scholars, adult bar/bat mitzvah, Biblical and conversational Hebrew, Spirituality Book Club with cantor emerita Ann Z. Rose. aostfield@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. (734) 769–0500. Offers opportunities to study Torah, Talmud, Hebrew, and Judaism. Events open to the public. Free for students; fees vary for community members. michiganhillel.org

Women's Ministries, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Major Mary Ann Wood, (734) 668–8353. For women age 16 and older. Meets Thurs. 4:30–5:30 p.m. for a potluck and crafts, Bible study, games, outings, outreach, field trips, or guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, facebook.com/sawashtenaw/

SINGLES GROUPS

Mature Singles, 1432 Washtenaw (First Presbyterian Church). Regular meetings for 60 and up divorced, widowed, or single adults interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social activities. Fri. dinners out and holiday potlucks. 2nd Thurs. lunch and learn. Check website for meetings and topics. mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org **S**

Single Active Men and Women 50+. Monthly meet-ups for games, theater or concerts, dining out, sporting events, and more. Dues $5/yr. meetup.com/SingleActiveMenandWomen50/

Single Point, 2065 S. Wagner (Knox Presbyterian Church). (734) 761–5669. Monthly activities for singles age 35 & over. See site for meeting times. Hosts Divorce Recovery Workshop in January. knoxannarbor.org

SOCIAL GROUPS

Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. (734) 662–3279. Nonprofit, member-owned organization established in 1951. Provides charitable, social, education, cultural, and service opportunities. Fine dining, business networking, lectures, aerobics, art classes, trips, bridge, event opportunities, and more. info@annarborcityclub.org, annarborcityclub.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club. Year-round sports and social club. Organizes ski trips, both downhill and cross-country, out west, up north, and Canada. Coordinates local Sun. snowshoe/cross-country outings. Warm weather activities include volleyball, mountain and road biking, golf outings, summer picnics, and weekend trips for canoeing and cycling. Meets Sept.–Apr. 7:30–10:30 p.m., every other Thurs. Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. Dues $40. a2skiclub@gmail.com, a2skiclub.org

Ann Arbor TNG. Kink- and fetish-oriented group for adults ages 35 and under. Focuses on support, sharing information by demonstrations and discussion groups, and socializing. Meets 3rd Tues. 8–10 p.m. at the Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. People of any gender identification and sexual orientation welcome. AnnArborTNG@gmail.com, jimtoycenter.org/groups/

Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor (CASAA). (734) 332–0390; Shih Wen Wu, (734) 330–7749. Nonprofit, nonpolitical, and nonreligious organization, founded in 1994. Promotes Chinese and American cultural exchange and friendship among CASAA members and other Ann Arbor residents. Raises funds for local charities by sponsoring various activities, including Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, and Moon Festival. Seminars, cooking lessons. Dues $5, families $10. liewei-c@hotmail.com (Liewei Chen) or mcwa2012@gmail.com (Sharon Dow), facebook.com/pages/chinese-american-society-of-ann-arbor/89542663100

German Park Recreational Club, 5549 Pontiac Tr. (734) 769–0048. Located on 20 acres, the members-only German Park hosts public picnics with traditional German foods, beer, wine, and beverages, and a dance band on the last Sat. of June, July and Aug. Active and prospective members participate in work sessions and parties throughout the year. germanpark.com

Immature Ministries. Men and women, singles and couples, partners and friends, in the 40–59 age range, associated with the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor. Hosts 4 gatherings each year for fun and friendship. New people always welcome. Email Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers for dates and times. mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

International Neighbors. Julie Cassano: (313) 815–0413. International and local women make friends with women from all over the world. Programs include beginning & intermediate English conversation, tea groups, foreign language discussion groups & special interest groups such as hiking, quilting, and cooking. Monthly International Day 3rd Thurs. at Zion Lutheran Church Social Hall, 1501 W. Liberty. Register at Sept. meeting. All programs are free, non-commercial, nonpolitical and nonreligious. English is not necessary to participate and children are welcome. international-neighbors.org

Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Open to all, guided by Jewish values. Activities, classes, and programs for youth, teens, families, active adults, and older adults, including visual and performing arts, culture, education, and current issues. Health and wellness classes and Israeli dancing. See Entertainment, p. 91, for cultural festivals and holiday celebrations. Fees vary. jcc@jccannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org **S,V**

LezRead Ann Arbor. Lesbian book club open to all women interested in reading fiction, nonfiction, and poetry by lesbian authors or about lesbian life. Meets last Sat. 4–6 p.m. at the Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. jimtoycenter.org/groups/

Nerd Nite Ann Arbor. Monthly event during which locals give 18-to-21-minute, fun-yet-informative presentations across all disciplines while the audience drinks along. Accompaniment may include bands, acrobats, trivia, and other activities. Learn math feuds or the science of the Simpsons, to the genealogy of Godzilla or debunking beer myths. See website for upcoming talks and locations or to suggest your own topic. nerdnitea2@gmail.com, annarbor.nerdnite.com

Newcomers Coterie Club of Ann Arbor. Joan Magee, (734) 929–4549. Changes to this organization will occur in October 2016. Email rheg1985@Email rheg1985@yahoo.com for information. Open to women of all ages. Card groups, book and dinner clubs, luncheons, local excursions. Meets Sept.–May, first Tues. 11:30 a.m., Polo Fields Clubhouse, 5200 Polo Fields. Dues $25. annarbornewcomers@gmail.com, newcomerscoterieofannarbor.com

Older Lesbians Organizing. Provides older lesbians with the opportunity to socialize with like-minded women and share mutual interests. Meets for discussion 2nd Sun. 1–2:30 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. jasmithers@sbcglobal.net, jimtoycenter.org/groups

Polyamory Network. Open and inclusive community of people living polyamorously, people interested in polyamory, and people friendly to and curious about polyamory. Meets 3rd Thurs. 7:00 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Welcomes all sexual orientations, gender identities, family arrangements, and spiritual paths. a2polynet@gmail.com, facebook.com/a2polynet

Society of Les Voyageurs, 411 Longshore. (734) 662–1553. Established in 1907, this independent coed fraternal society sponsors Sunday dinners during the school year often followed by environmental education and outdoor-themed talks or activities. U-M students may be voted in as active members; others with an educational or vocational passion for the outdoors are invited as associates.

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform Judaism), 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Groups open to the public. Twenties and Thirties Group (TNT): monthly events for singles and couples ages 21–39, including those with young children. Families with Young Children: monthly and holiday programs for Jewish families with children age 5 & under; older siblings, grandparents, and nonmembers welcome. Ruach/Renaissance Group: monthly events for individuals and couples, age 40 and up; events are planned under rotating leadership and include bridge, cultural outings, and dinners. aostfield@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org

Twenties and Thirties in Ann Arbor (T2A2). Progressive, politically diverse, and multi-faith respectful group of young adults. Weekly events, service projects, and outings; monthly brunch. First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. firstpresbyterian.org, facebook.com/FPC.T2A2

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club. Promotes cross-country skiing, nature, outdoors, and enjoyment and fellowship of others with similar interests. Organized trips around Michigan every winter. Meets every other Tues. 7:30 p.m. Nov.–March, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. wstcski@gmail.com, wstcski.org/

TECHNOLOGY

A2 Geeks. Supporting creative and innovative people in the Ann Arbor area by opening the tech culture to everyone. Organizes Ann Arbor Mini Maker Faire. a2geeks.org

All Hands Active, 525 E. Liberty. Community workspace with shared tools and knowledge for coders, crafters, makers, and hackers. Among the oldest continually operating Makerspaces in the nation teaching all ages how to do 3-D printing, soldering, laser cutting, sewing and arduino (open source HW/SW). Free. Thu.–Sat. 2–10 p.m. Build night is Thurs. 6:30 p.m. In summer, witness neuroscience research by university interns. All ages and interests welcome. allhandsactive@gmail.com, allhandsactive.org

Ann Arbor.NET Developer's Group. Jeff Fansler, (800) 870–9071, ext. 10. Helps.Net developers improve skills. Meets 2nd Wed. 6–8 p.m. at The Forge, 301 E. Liberty, #700. info@aadnd.org, aadnd.org

Ann Arbor Bi Bim Bop (a2b3), (734) 330–2465. Edward Vielmetti, (734) 330–2465. People involved with technology exchange information and opportunities. Meets Thurs., 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., at an area restaurant; call for location. edward.vielmetti@gmail.com, meetup.com/a2b3lunch

Ann Arbor Computer Society. Software development and technology professionals investigate networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, methodologies, and other industry-related topics; guest speakers and discussions. Meets 1st Wed. 6–8 p.m. at Atomic Object, 206 S. Fifth Ave. Meetings free and open to the public. Optional supportive membership $20. contact@computersociety.org, meetup.com/AnnArborComputerSociety/

Ann Arbor Ruby Brigade (a2rb). Winston Tsang, (734) 330–2531. People with interests in programming sharing information and opportunities. Meets last Tues., 7–9 p.m. at Atomic Object, 206 S. Fifth Ave., #200. rubyconsumer@rubyconsumer.com, a2rb.org

CocoaHeads Ann Arbor. Discusses Apple computer's Cocoa frameworks for programming iOS, watchOS, tvOS and MacOS. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets 2nd Thurs., 7 p.m., Arbormoon Software, 123 N. Ashley, #9. cocoaheads@arbormoon.com, meetUp.com/A2-CocoaHeads

Girl Develop It, GDI Ann Arbor. Local chapter of national organization that provides affordable and judgment-free opportunities for women. Classes in code, web and mobile applications, software development, and more. Teaching events at various locations. See website for calendar. gdiannarbor.com

GO Tech. People interested in making things using technology meet to share projects, information, tools, ideas. Themed meetings, contests, and presentations. Meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., Maker Works, 3765 Plaza. tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/notbago

Google Developer Group—Ann Arbor Android. Discusses programming for Google's Android operating system. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets last Thurs., 7 p.m., Arbormoon Software, Inc., 123 N Ashley St., #9. gdg-a3@arbormoon.com, MeetUp.com/GDG-A3

Grex. Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Learn Unix. Frequent users are encouraged to join and help run the system. Dues $18 a year (email treasurer@grex.org). Free accounts: SSH to newuser@grex.org and answer the questions. help@grex.org, grex.org

Maker Works, 3765 Plaza. (734) 222–4911. 14,000-square-foot member-based workshop for small businesses, entrepreneurs, tradespeople, skilled workers, artists, makers, and hobbyists. Provides access to state-of-the-art tools, education, and space for projects in the four areas of metal, circuits, wood, and craft. Individual membership $35/day, $90/mo., $900/yr.; students/veterans/teachers $45/mo., $450/yr.; 10 visits/yr. punch card membership, $250. Classes range in price from $25 to $95. membership@maker-works.com, maker-works.com

Michigan Amateur Robotics Society, (MARS). Keith McClary, (734) 332–1000. Open to engineering professionals, hobbyists, teachers, and students of all levels with an interest in robotic construction, education or competition. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. acti@provide.net

MiRobotClub. Informal, mostly adult group of hobbyist robot builders with varying range of experience. All with an interest in building robots are welcome to attend meetings. No dues or age restrictions, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Meets 7–9 p.m. 3rd Wed. (Nov. & Dec. meetings may vary due to holidays) at Maker Works, 3765 Plaza Dr. MiRobotClub.org ■

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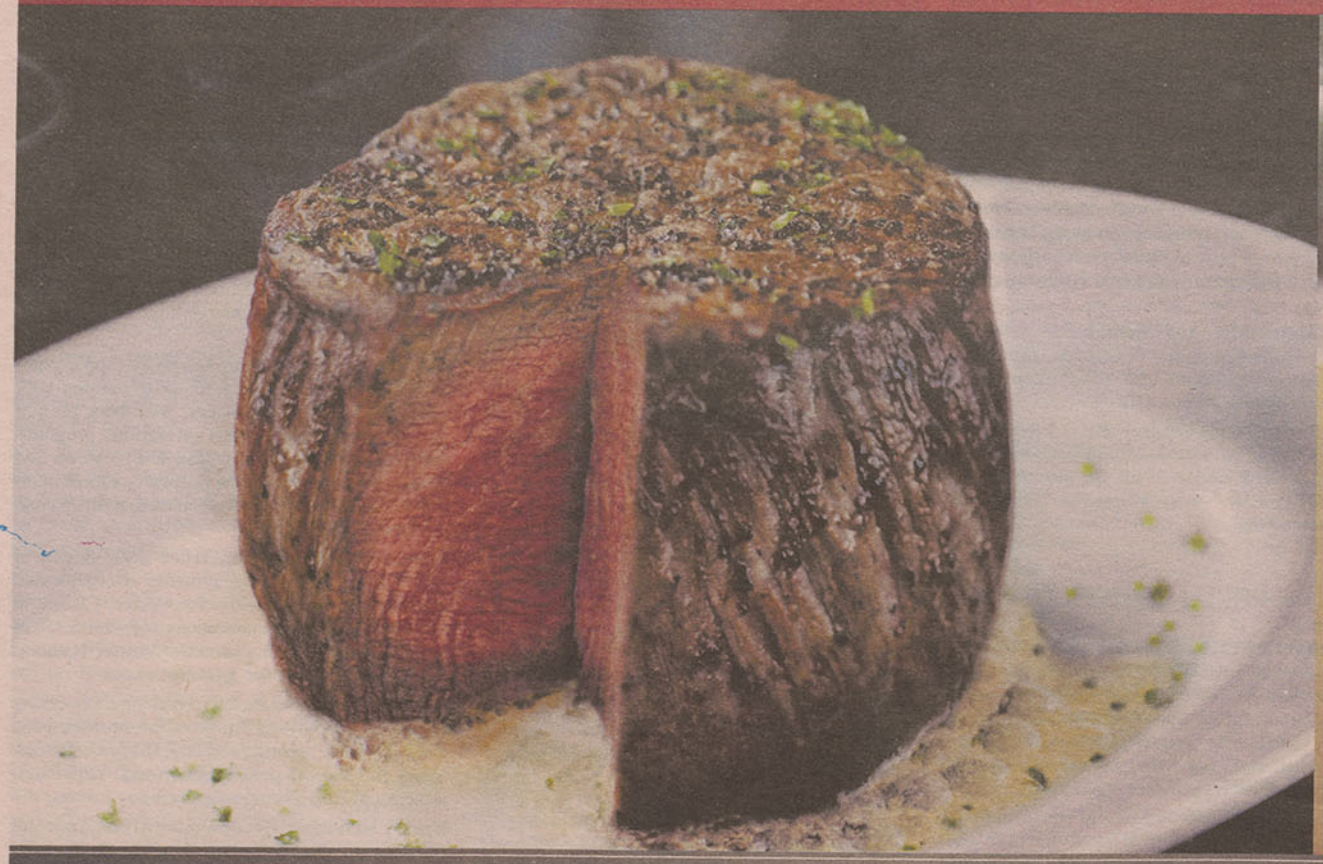

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El Harissa Market Cafe, 1516 N. Maple (Maple-Miller Plaza). (734) 585–0686. North African and Mediterranean cuisine, including Moroccan lentil soup, Tunisian salad, spicy carrot dip, hummus, olives, and more. Gelato and sorbetto. Daily 11 a.m.–8 p.m. elharissa.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free gelato) GF

Jamaican Jerk Pit, 314 S. Thayer. (734) 585–5278. Jerk pork and chicken, curry goat, roti, oxtail, drinks and smoothies. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m. Closed Sun. jamaicanjerkpit.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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The Bistro, 3205 Boardwalk (Courtyard by Marriott). (734) 995–5900. Breakfast, sandwiches, and dinners. Full bar. Mon.–Fri. 6:30–10 a.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7–11 a.m. & 5–10 p.m. $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar, 205 S. STATE (734–997–9143): Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. 3150 BOARDWALK (734–997–9464): Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Sports bar serves wings, burgers. buffalowildwings.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert)

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Carson's American Bistro, 2000 Commonwealth. (734) 622–0533. Reservations: (888) 456–3463. Contemporary American cuisine featuring a wide array of American favorites, including prime rib, Angus steaks, chicken, pork, fish, seafood and a variety of fresh salads. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 4–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. carsonsamericanbistro.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Fleetwood Diner, 300 S. Ashley. (734) 995–5502. Diner fare, including extensive breakfast menu. Daily 24 hours. thefleetwooddiner.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Freshii, Briarwood mall. (734) 995–3008. Salads, soups, wraps, smoothies. Mon.–Sat 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. briarwoodmall@freshii.com, freshii.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Good Time Charley's, 1140 S. University. (734) 668–8411. Pub menu featuring sandwiches, salads, burgers, soups. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–3 a.m. Kitchen closes at 1 a.m. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. good-time-charleys.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Graham's Steakhouse, 610 Hilton Blvd. (Kensington Hotel). (734) 761–7814. Steak, chicken, fish, pasta, chef's specialties; breakfast daily; and a variety of small plates. Sun.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m. kcourtaa.com/dining $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Grange Kitchen & Bar, 118 W. Liberty. (734) 995–2107. Locally sourced farm-to-table dining. Menu changes frequently. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., brunch Sat. & Sun 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Bar open Mon.–Thurs. until 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. until 1 a.m. grangekitchenandbar.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Great Plains Burger Company, 1771 Plymouth (Upland Green). (734) 769–6900. Burgers, hot dogs, fries, shakes. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–9 p.m. greatplainsburger.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

Harvest Moon Cafe, 5484 W. Michigan. (734) 434–8100. Full breakfast menu. Home-style cooking; roast turkey, meat loaf, potpie, salads, pasta. Mon.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m. harvestmooncafe.biz $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Holiday's Restaurant, 2080 W. Stadium. (734) 668–1292. Breakfast all day; steak, seafood, ribs, pasta, turkey, pot roast, salads, homemade soups. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. holidaysrestaurant.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Joe's Crab Shack, 3020 Lohr. (734) 662–7091. Chain serving seafood, steak, chicken, pasta. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri.& Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. joescrabshack.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Little Porky's, 2529 Dexter. (734) 213–2222. Ribs, fried chicken, pizza. Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Seasonal hours may vary. littleporkysaa.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Noodles & Company, 320 S. STATE (734–327–9041); 3601 WASHTENAW (Arborland; 734–477–5700); 2245 W. STADIUM (734–418–7930). Noodle dishes from America, Asia, and the Mediterranean. noodles.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (online coupon) GF (S. State location)

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The Pretzel Bell, 226 S. Main. (734) 994–2773. Craft beers, burgers, prime rib, fish. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Basement bar open Mon.–Fri. 3 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–midnight. pretzelbell@mission86.com, thepretzelbell.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ($10 towards next visit) GF

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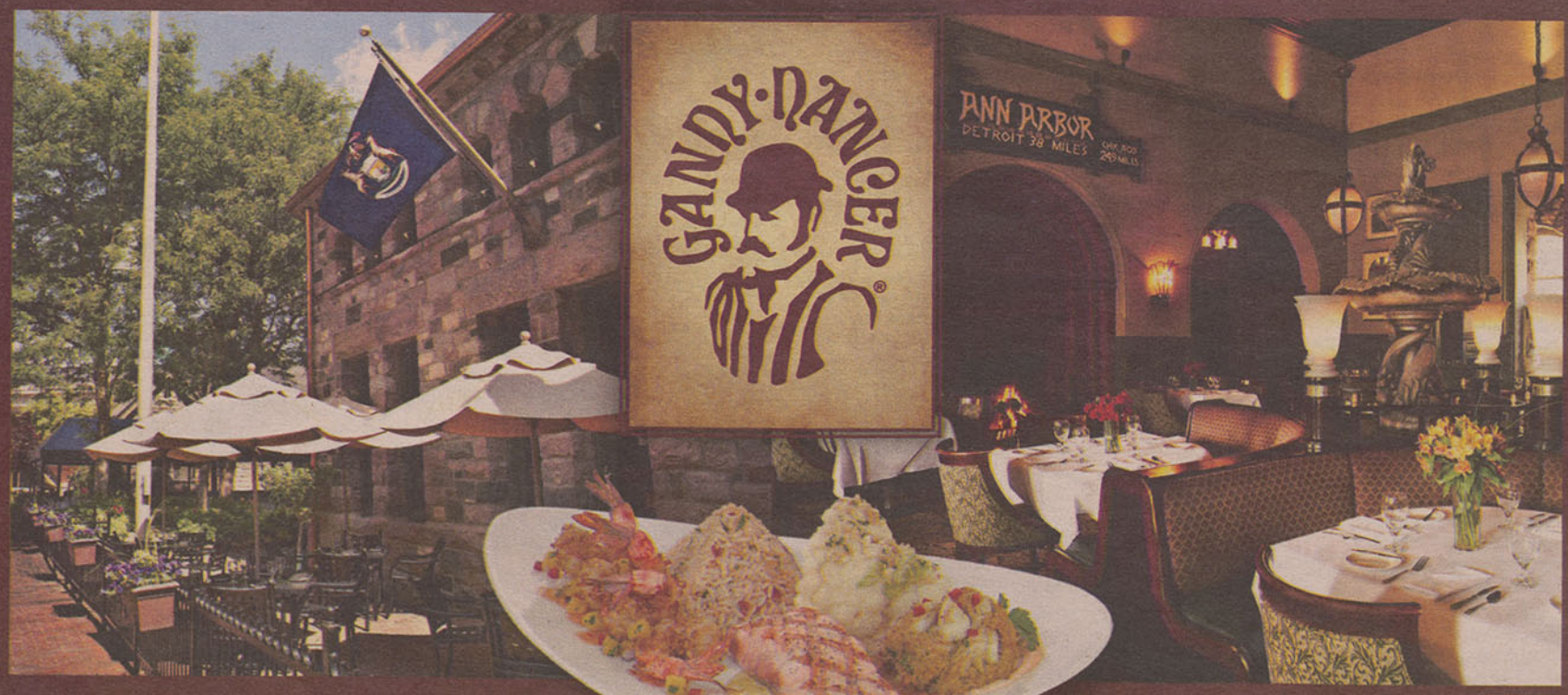

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Real Seafood Company, 341 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Seafood, pasta, chicken and steaks; seasonal and local produce. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–9 p.m. realseafoodcoannarbor.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Red Hawk Bar & Grill, 316 S. State. (734) 994–4004. Full menu including sandwiches, burgers, pizza, salads, soup, fish. Dishes easily made vegan. Full service; full bar. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. redhawkannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Red Lobster, 2420 Carpenter. (734) 971–4412. Seafood on a wood-fired grill. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. redlobster.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Ruth's Chris Steak House, 314 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 585–5155. Signature steaks, seafood, soups, salads, and desserts. Mon.–Sat. 4:30–10 p.m., Sun. 4–10 p.m. Opens 10:30 a.m. during U-M home games. ruthschris.com $$$$, AE, MC, V, (special dessert) GF

Satchel's BBQ, 3035 Washtenaw. (734) 971–5100. Wood-smoked barbecue for dine-in and takeout. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. satchelsbbq.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Share Wine Lounge & Small Plate Bistro, 3200 Boardwalk (Sheraton Ann Arbor). (734) 929–3462. Small plates to full dinners with Michigan craft beers. Breakfast & lunch. Wine lounge offers small plates, wines by the glass, cocktails. Bistro Mon.–Sat. 6:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–2 p.m., wine lounge daily 2–11 p.m. sheratonannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Spencer, 113 E. Liberty. (734) 369–3979. Farm-to-table seasonal small plates, cheese and charcuterie boards, and a variety of beer and wine. Coffee and pastries, take-out lunches. Lunch Mon. & Wed.–Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., dinner Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Sun. 5–10 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m. Closed Tues. spencerannarbor@gmail.com, spencerannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Beer & wine) GF

Taste Kitchen, 521 E. Liberty. (734) 369–4241. American and Asian dishes including pho and dim sum. Lunch Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., dinner Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 5–9 p.m.tastekitchenA2.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

T.G.I. Friday's, 3015 Lohr. (734) 997–7050. Pasta, ribs, steak, sandwiches. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen closes 1 a.m. tgifridays.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

Weber's Restaurant, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Inn). (734) 665–3636. Classic American cuisine featuring prime rib, steaks, lobster, fresh fish, and pastas. Adjoining wine bar. Mon. 6:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–9:30 p.m. (brunch 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.). webersinn.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

West End Grill, 120 W. Liberty. (734) 747–6260. New American cuisine with French and Asian influences. Fresh steak & seafood. Tues.–Sat. 5–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. westendgrillannarbor.com $$$$, AE, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Wings Over Ann Arbor, 1758 Plymouth. (734) 585–0352. Wings, ribs, sandwiches and wraps. Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 4 p.m.–1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. noon–1 a.m. *Summer:* Mon.–Thurs. 4–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–11 p.m. wingsover.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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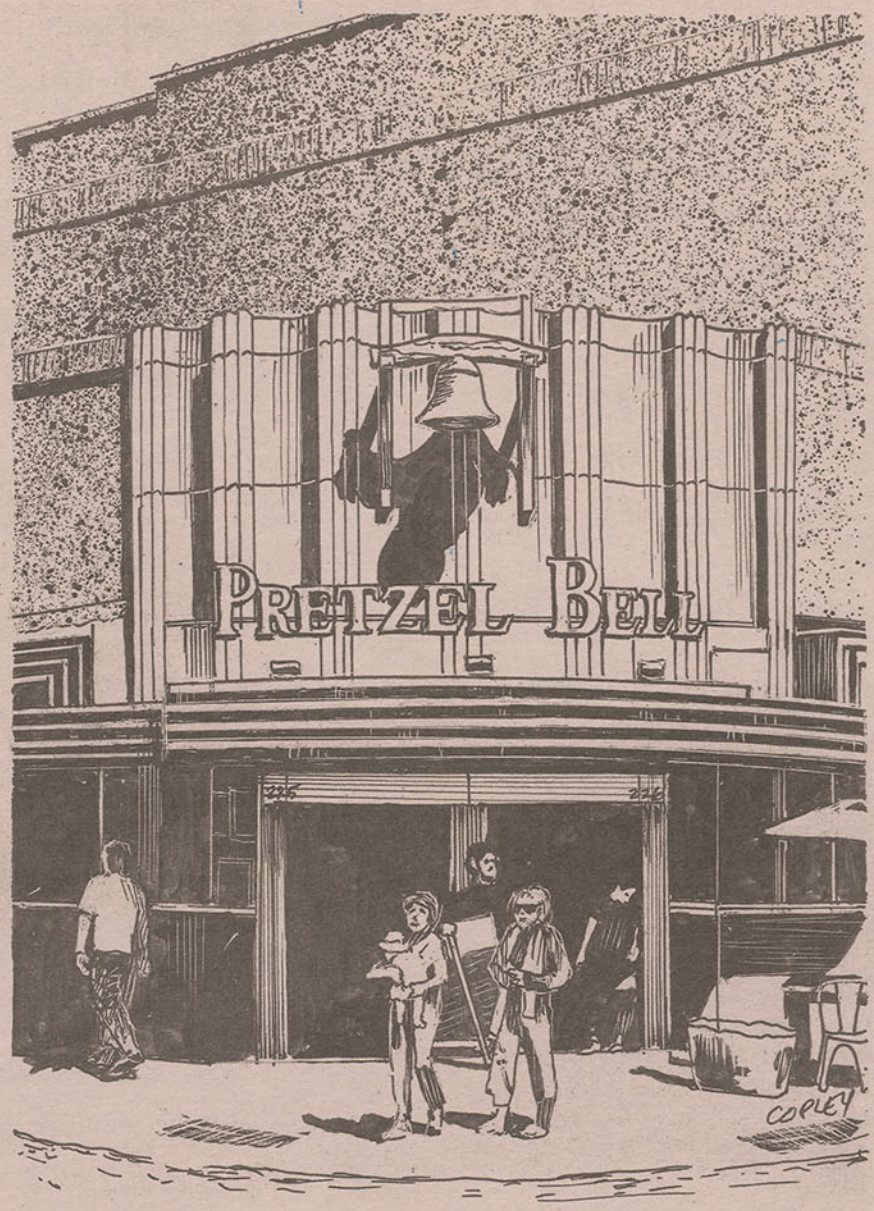

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Cardamom, 1739 Plymouth, (Courtyard Shops). (734) 662–2877. Curries from various Indian regions, wraps, salads, steamed dumplings. Lunch Tues.–Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m.; dinner Tues.–Thurs. & Sun. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–10:30 p.m. Closed Mon. cardamoma2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Chan's Garden, 2265 W. Liberty. (734) 222–8098. Chinese and American food. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. chansgardenannarbor.com $, $$, MC, V,

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China Gate, 1201 South University. (734) 668–2445. Regional Chinese dishes. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. chinagateannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Curry On Indian Street Food, 2711 Plymouth. (734) 418–3175. Indian-style wraps, sandwiches, rice dishes, dosas, chaats, and Asian and fusion foods. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. curryonaa.com $, $$, DV, MC, V, (10% off) GF

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Evergreen Restaurant, 2771 Plymouth (Plymouth Mall). (734) 769–2748. Mandarin, Szechuan, Cantonese, and Taiwanese cuisine. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. evergreen-restaurant.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10%; cash only) GF

Ginger Deli, 303 S. Division. (734) 786–1331. Vietnamese cuisine: banh mi sandwiches, rolls, pho soup, noodles, juices. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. gingerdelia2@gmail.com, gingerdeli.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Godaiko, 3105 Oak Valley (Village Centre). (734) 930–2880. Traditional Japanese cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. godaiko.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (dessert) GF

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Ichiban, 4641 Washtenaw. (734) 975–0989. Japanese cuisine and a hibachi table. Serves tempura, udon, soba. Sushi bar; private tatami room. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4:30–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4:30–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. annarborichiban.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

India Cafe, 1143 Broadway (inside Foods of India grocery store). (734) 622–0115. Northern Indian cuisine. Limited seating. Mon. 4–9 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V, GF

Kang's Korean Restaurant, 1327 South University. (734) 761–1327. Korean favorites including *bi bim bap*, soups, charbroiled ribs, seafood. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. kangsannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

King Shing Chinese Food, 2865 Carpenter. (734) 971–8999. Chinese standards; rice and noodle dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10:15 p.m. kingshingannarbor.com $, $$, MC, V, GF

Kosmo Deli, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). (734) 668–4070. Korean-influenced lunch spot serving twigim, burgers, *bi bim bap*. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. kerrytown.com/kosmo $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Lotus Thai, 2803 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 668–2828. Thai specialties from a Bangkok-based chain. Tues.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. Closed Mon. lotusthai-restaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (beer & wine) GF

Lucky Kitchen, 611 E. UNIVERSITY (734–222–8888); 1753 PLYMOUTH (Courtyard Shops) (734–747–9968). Chinese food with low-calorie and low-fat options. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. luckykitchen.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Madras Masala, 328 Maynard. (734) 222–9006. Indian cuisine including south Indian, Mughlai, and Indo-Chinese. Lunch buffet. Large vegetarian & vegan selection. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Mamasatto, 715 N. University. (734) 213–3044. Korean and Japanese cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. Seasonal hours may vary. facebook.com/miyasushiannarbor $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Marnee Thai, 414 S. Main, #130. (734) 929–9933. Authentic Thai cuisine; pork, beef, chicken, and vegetarian options. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:15 p.m. Sat. 5–9:15 p.m., Sun. 4–9:15 p.m. marneethai-restaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Melange, 312 S. Main. (734) 222–0202. Fusion cuisine, including seafood, sushi, vegan & vegetarian fare, duck, lamb chops, and more. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. Kitchen closes 11 p.m. melangebistro.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Miki, 106 S. First. (734) 665–8226. Japanese cuisine and Korean dishes; sushi bar. Mon.–Wed. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 4:30–9:30 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10:00 p.m., Sun. 4–9:30 p.m. mikijapanese.com $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Nagomi Sushi North, 1754 Plymouth. (734) 761–5800. Sushi—from basic California rolls to more exotic fare, teriyaki dishes, soups, and donburi. Bubble tea. Jazz nights every other Wed. during school year. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. nagomiannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Nagomi Sushi Downtown, 241 E. Liberty. (734) 369–3272. Japanese sushi, noodles, and skewers.

Restaurants

Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m.; Sun. noon–10 p.m. nagomiannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF ⟫ 🛜

No Thai!, 226 N. FOURTH AVE. (734–213–0808); 1745 PLYMOUTH (734–663–8080); 1300 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–222–8080); 2276 S. MAIN (734–369–2604). Noodles, stir-fry, and fried rice dishes; choose your own protein and spice level. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10– p.m. Hours subject to seasonal changes. nothai.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (Fourth Ave. only) GF 🚗 ♿

The Old Siam by Siam Kitchen, 2509 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 665–2571. Authentic Thai cuisine. Full-service dining room. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–8:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Sat. 5–9 p.m. Closed Mon. $$, $$$, AE, MC, V, 🍸 GF ♿

Once Upon a Grill, 3148 Packard. (734) 997–5277. Pakistani offerings including kati rolls. Sun.–Thurs. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m.; Fri. 4–11 p.m. facebook.com/Once-Upon-a-Grill $–$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚗 ⟫ 🚸 🛜

P.F. Chang's China Bistro, 720 Briarwood Cir. (734) 780–3900. Chinese cuisine and bar. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. pfchangs.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 (rewards program) ☼ 🍸

Pacific Rim, 114 W. Liberty. (734) 662–9303. Pan-Asian cuisine with Western flair. Mon.–Thurs. 5:30–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30–10:30 p.m., Sun. 5–9 p.m. pacificrimbykana.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🍸 GF ♿

Panda Express, 201 BONISTEEL (Pierpont Commons; 734–769–6382): Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–7 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 501 S. STATE (Michigan Union; 734–222–9130): Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri.–Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. 620 BRIARWOOD (Briarwood mall; 734–994–3696): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Chinese fast food. pandaexpress.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Panda House, 229 N. Maple (Maple Village). (734) 662–1818. Szechuan, Hunan, Mandarin, and Cantonese cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. annarborpandahouse.com $, $$, DV, MC, V, 🏬 GF 🚗 ♿ 🛜

Panda Korean and Chinese Restaurant, 3020 Packard. (734) 971–6442. Mostly Korean cuisine. Lunch Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5 p.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–3 p.m. & 5 p.m–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Rich J.C. Korean Restaurant, 1313 South University. (734) 769–2288. Korean lunch and dinner. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, DV, MC, V

Rod's Diner, 812 S. State. (734) 769–5650. Korean food, frozen yogurt. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. $, $$, DV, MC, V, 🚗

Sadako, 1321 South University. (734) 913–0057. Sushi, teriyaki, and other Japanese food. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. sadakojapaneserestaurant.com $ to $$$, DV, MC, V, 🏬 (free dessert) 🍸 ♿ 🛜

Saica, 1733 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 769–1212. Sushi, sashimi, tempura, nabemono dishes like sukiyaki. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. saicasushi.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🍸 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Saigon Garden, 1220 South University (entrance on S. Forest). (734) 747–7006. Traditional Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. saigongardenannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚗 (after 2 p.m.) 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

San Fu, 625 S. Main (South Main Market). (734) 668–4787. Mandarin, Hunan, and Szechuan cuisine; steamed dishes. Mon. 5–10 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 5–10 p.m. Seasonal hours may vary. everydaychinesefood.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♿ 🛜

Seoul Garden Restaurant, 3125 Boardwalk. (734) 997–2121. Korean and Japanese cuisine, including sushi bar and tabletop Korean barbecue. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. aaseoulgarden.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🍸 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Seoul Street, 1771 Plymouth, #101. (734) 719–0085. Korean-style fried chicken, kim bop rolls, *bi bim bap*. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:45 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10:15 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10:15 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9:45 p.m. eatseoulstreet.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ♿ 🛜

Shalimar, 307 S. Main. (734) 663–1500. North Indian cuisine; tandoori and Mughlai dishes. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:45 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–11 p.m. shalimarrestaurant.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚸 ♿ 🛜

Siam Square, 3750 Washtenaw (Victory Inn & Suites). (734) 975–4541. Authentic Thai cuisine. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. siamsquare.us $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 🍸 GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Slurping Turtle, 608 E. Liberty. (734) 887–6868. Japanese food. Ramen, tapas, sushi. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m. slurpingturtle.com/annarbor $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 (rewards program) ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Sozo Japanese Grill, Briarwood mall. Opening fall 2016. Fast and casual hibachi grill. Mon.–Sat. 10–a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Sushi Tatsu, Briarwood mall. (734) 996–1880. Korean and Japanese cuisine. Full sushi bar. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ♿ 🛜

Sushi Town, 740 Packard. (734) 327–8646. Sushi with options including design your own. Mon.–Fri. noon–3 p.m. & 4–11 p.m., Sat. 3–11 p.m. Closed Sun. sushitown.org $, $$, MC, V, ☼ ♿

Suvai Palace, 400 S. Division. (734) 995–1545. Chicken, lamb, seafood, vegetarian, and tandoori Indian specialties. Lunch buffet Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m., dinner 5–10 p.m. Closed Sun. suvaipalace.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Taste of India Suvai, 217 S. State. (734) 327–6500. Northern and southern Indian favorites with some Indo-Chinese choices. Lunch buffet Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. Dinner: Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. 5–9:30 p.m. tasteofindiaaa.com $$, MC, V, GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Teriyaki Time, 314 Detroit. (734) 929–2272. Flame-broiled marinated meat dishes; Asian fusion and vegetarian dishes. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. facebook.com/aateriyakitime/ $$, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Tianchu, 613 E. William. (734) 769–1368. Korean fare with house-made kimchi plus Chinese and Taiwanese items, bubble tea, and smoothies. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. tianchurestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

TK WU, 510 E. Liberty. (734) 747–6662. Taiwanese, Hunan, and Szechuan dishes; bubble teas. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. mei@jbiz.com, tkwurestaurant.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Tomukun Korean Barbeque, 505 E. Liberty, #200. (734) 369–2602. Korean barbecue, *neng myun, soon dubu,* and *sulung tang*. Tues.–Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed Mon. bbq.tomukun.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 🚸 ♿

Tomukun Noodle Bar, 505 E. Liberty, #200. (734) 995–8668. Noodle and rice dishes from across Asia, steamed meat buns. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–1 a.m. noodlebar.tomukun.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF ♿

Totoro, 215 S. State. (734) 302–3511. Sushi, udon, tempura, and teriyaki dishes. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. totoroannarbor.com $$, $$$, DV, MC, V, 🏬 GF ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Tuptim Thai Cuisine, 4896 Washtenaw. (734) 528–5588. Traditional Thai specialties, exotic contemporary dishes. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–9:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. tuptim.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 (free dessert) GF 🚸 ♿ 🛜

Umi Sushi, 3393 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Crossings). (734) 222–0826. Japanese and Korean fare. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. umisushiannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 🍸 🚗 (Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m., min. $25) ♿ 🛜

University Cafe, 621 Church. (734) 662–7162. Charbroiled chicken, short ribs, Korean standards. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. theuniversitycafe.com $$, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⟫ ♿

VKitchen, 883 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). (734) 930–1988. Vietnamese cuisine, pho, rice and noodle bowls, specialty herb and fruit drinks. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. vkitchen.annarbor@gmail.com, vkitcheninc.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🍸 GF 🚗 ♿ 🛜

Yee Siang, 4837 Washtenaw. (734) 879–1459. Northern Chinese dumplings, hot chili noodles, appetizers. Tues.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Mon. $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V

Yotsuba Japanese Restaurant, 2222 Hogback. (734) 971–5168. Traditional Japanese cuisine and fine dining. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. yotsuba-restaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 🍸 🚸 ♿ 🛜

Ypbor Yan, 4905 Washtenaw. (734) 434–7978. Northern Chinese food. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. usbgfood.com $$, $$$, DV, MC, V, 🍸 🚗 🛜

BREAKFAST & LUNCH SPOTS

Although they may also be open at dinnertime, these restaurants and sandwich shops specialize in breakfast and lunch fare.

Achilles, 3075 Packard. (734) 971–2020. Greek, Mexican, American foods; coney island hot dogs. Breakfast all day; daily specials. Homemade soups. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. info@achillesdiner.com, achillesdiner.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♿ 🛜

Afternoon Delight, 251 E. Liberty. (734) 665–7513. Sandwiches, soups, salad bar; breakfast includes muffins, pancakes, waffles, omelets. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. afternoondelightcafe.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 (free dessert) ☼ GF ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Angelo's, 1100 E. Catherine. (734) 761–8996. Large breakfasts with omelets, waffles, and homemade raisin toast; daily soup, hot lunch specials. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* Sat. 6 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed first 2 weeks of July. angelosannarbor@gmail.com, angelosa2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 ☼ 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

The Broken Egg, 221 N. Main. (734) 665–5340. Omelets, French toast, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.– 3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🚸 ⟫ ♿

Cloverleaf Restaurant, 201 E. Liberty. (734) 662–1266. Breakfast all day, daily specials, burgers, and gyros. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🚗 ⟫ ♿

Dimo's Deli & Donuts, 2030 W. Stadium. (734) 662–7944. Doughnuts and bread baked daily in store. Full breakfast; sandwiches, Mediterranean specialties. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed Sun. dimosdelianddonuts.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♿ 🛜

Fireside Café, 2101 Bonisteel (Pierpont Commons). (734) 764–7535. New coffee bar coming fall 2016. Soups, salad bar, sandwiches, international cuisine, comfort food, and vegetarian options. Daily specials from local restaurants. *Fall and winter:* Changing 2016. Call or check website. *Spring and summer:* Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. uunions.umich.edu/fireside $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF 🚸 ⟫ ♿

Frank's Restaurant, 334 Maynard. (734) 761–5699. Venerable American diner with Greek specialties. Breakfast all day. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V

Juicy Kitchen Cafe, 1506 N. Maple (Maple Miller Plaza). (734) 585–5562. Healthful meals made with local ingredients. Creative breakfast and lunch until 2 p.m.; prepared meals to go after. Vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options available. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., carry-out till 6 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–2 p.m., Sat.& Sun. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Hours may change seasonally. juicykitchen-a2.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Le Dog, 306 S. Main. (734) 327–0091. Hot dog stand that also offers lobster bisque and other gourmet soups for carryout; weekly specials like cassoulet, pozole Tues. & Wed. No seating. Open year-round. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, $$, GF ♿

The Lunch Room Bakery & Cafe, 2200 Fuller Ct., in the Huron Towers. (734) 224–8872. Grab and go or eat in. Breakfast sandwiches, salads, soups. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. thelunchrooma2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 (free cookie) ☼ GF ⟫ ♿

MD Bagel Fragel, 1760 Plymouth. (734) 332–1020. Thirty-three different bagels as well as breakfast and lunch bagel sandwiches, Fragels (deep-fried cinnamon raisin bagel tossed in cinnamon sugar), coffee. Mon. 6 a.m.–1 p.m., Tues.–Sun. 6 a.m.–3:30 p.m. $, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Monahan's Seafood Market and Cafe, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). (734) 662–5118. Seafood market serves lunch including salmon burgers, fish and chips, calamari, steamed mussels, and anything fresh from the fish case. Seafood chowders served every day. Bagels & lox served all day on Sunday. Lunch counter hours Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.– 3 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–3 p.m. monahansseafood.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Nick's Original House of Pancakes, 3030 Lohr Circle. (734) 622–6425. Pancakes, waffles, French toast, omelets, crepes, sandwiches, soups, salads. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. nickshouseofpancakes.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚸 ⟫ ♿

Northside Grill, 1015 Broadway. (734) 995–0965. Breakfast all day using cage-free vegetarian-fed hen eggs and including skillets and breakfast sandwiches; lunch. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. northsidegrill.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 ☼ ♿

Panera Bread, 903 W. EISENHOWER (Colonnade; 734–213–5800): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m.; 5340 JACKSON (734–222–4944): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m.; 1771 PLYMOUTH Upland Green: (734–332–6279): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m.; 777 NORTH UNIVERSITY (734–332–3402): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m.; 3205 WASHTENAW (734–677–0400): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. Bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, cookies, coffee. panerabread.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (All except Jackson) 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Revive, 619 East University (Zaragon Place). (734) 332–3366. Cafe with salads, sandwiches. Hours vary by season. revive-replenish.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 (Beer & wine) ⟫ ♿ 🛜

The Songbird Cafe, 2707 PLYMOUTH (734–761–1555): Tues.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Mon.; 2891 JACKSON (734–436–8412): Tues.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m, Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Mon. Weekday breakfast includes breakfast sandwiches, omelets, granola, quiche, baked goods, and other items; weekend artisan brunch includes breakfast tacos, French toast, pancakes, and specialty sandwiches. Soups, sandwiches, salad bar. thesongbirdcafe@gmail.com, thesongbirdcafeannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (Plymouth location only) GF 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🛜 (pick-up only)

The Village Kitchen, 241 N. Maple (Maple Village). (734) 995–0054. Homemade breakfast and lunch including salads, soups, sandwiches, entrees, and daily specials. Daily 7 a.m.–4 p.m. $, $$, DV, MC, V, ⟫ ♿

Zoup!, 2619 Plymouth. (734) 997–9070. Soups, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–7 p.m. zoup.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 ☼ GF ⟫ ♿ 🛜

COFFEEHOUSES, TEA ROOMS, & JUICE BARS

Angelo's on the Side, 1104 E. Catherine. (734) 663–7222. Coffee shop with limited seating and food, (muffins and danish, fresh bread) from Angelo's Restaurant (See Breakfast & Lunch Spots) available for carryout anytime and dine-in on weekends. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* Sat. 7 a.m.–2 p.m.; Closed first two weeks of July. angelosa2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🚸 ⟫ ♿

Bearclaw Coffee Co., 2460 Washtenaw. (734) 548–9018. Specialty coffee, smoothies, bagels, and pastries at a carhop drive-through. Patio seating only. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–5 p.m. (till 6 p.m. during summer). bearclawcoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🛜

Biggby Coffee, 5245 JACKSON (734–369–6872); 2550 W. STADIUM (734–418–7030); 3980 PLATT (734–368–9384). Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🏬 ☼ (Jackson and Stadium only.) GF ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Black Diesel, 1423 E. Stadium, #A. (734) 436–8355. Serving hand-crafted coffee from local roasters, as well as tea, pastries & sandwiches. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. blackdieselcoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚸 ⟫ ♿

Café Verde, 214 N. Fourth Ave. (People's Food Co-op). (734) 302–7032. Soups, salads, hot entrees, sandwiches, grilled panini, side dishes, desserts, organic fair trade coffee, tea, organic juices, smoothies. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Salad bar daily 9 a.m.–8 p.m. peoplesfood.coop $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Coffee House Creamery, 3780 Jackson. (734) 222–0555. Coffee, ice cream, soups, sandwiches, muffins, biscotti, cookies. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m. natalie@coffeehousecreamery.com, coffeehousecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Tues.) 🏬 (free sm. cone) ☼ GF 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Comet Coffee, 16 Nickels Arcade. (734) 222–0579. Gourmet coffee brewed to order, teas, pastries. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–8 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⟫ ♿

The Common Cup, 1511 Washtenaw (University Lutheran Chapel). (734) 327–6914. Coffee, sweets, sandwiches, snacks. Art exhibits and live music. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–5 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Summer hours: closed Sat. and shortened hours other days. commoncupcoffee.com $, DV, MC, V, 🏬 (free specialty drink) ☼ 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🛜

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room, 114 S. Main. (734) 665–9468. More than 150 hot and iced teas, Mighty Good Coffee coffee & espresso drinks; many vegetarian entrees, soups, and desserts, with vegan options, including items from Jeruselem Garden and Juicy Kitchen. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–8

p.m. crazywisdom.net $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Elixir Vitae Coffee and Tea, 326 Maynard. (734) 604–3599. Coffee, tea, pastries, juice. Mon.–Thurs. 7:30 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–midnight. *Summer hours:* Mon.–Fri. 7:45 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Espresso Bar, 204 S. Fourth Ave. (upstairs from Literati bookstore). (734) 707–1327. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. haveanicecoffeetime.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Disability-friendly service on main floor)

Espresso Royale, 214 S. MAIN (734–668–1838): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m.; 2264 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza; 734–761–8326): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–10 p.m.; 2603 PLYMOUTH (734–222–8278): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m.; 1101 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–327–0740): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–1 a.m. Reduced hours during summer; 324 S. STATE (734–662–2770): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. Reduced hours during summer. Wide variety of coffee, tea, and espresso drinks. Also, pastries, sandwiches, and baked goods. espressoroyale.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

lab, 505 E. Liberty, #300. (734) 827–2233. Coffee, tea, yogurt, locally baked pastries. Beer, wine, and sangria. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. *Summer hours:* Mon-Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. labannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Mighty Good Coffee Roasting Co., 217 N. MAIN (734–222–4514): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m.; 1335 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–277–1398): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; 3010 WASHTENAW (Arbor Hills; 734–436–8580): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Local coffee, pastries. mightygoodcoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

MoonWinks Cafe, 5151 Plymouth. (734) 994–5151. Zingerman's coffee, desserts including Ashby's Sterling ice cream, baked goods from Terry's Bakery, bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, quiches. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. moonwinkscafe.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Morgan & York, 1928 Packard. (734) 662–0798. Wine shop with coffee drinks, pastries, light sandwiches Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. morganandyork.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Mujo Café, 2281 Bonisteel (Duderstadt Center). (734) 615–4325. Espresso drinks, salads, sandwiches, baked goods. *Sept.–Apr.:* Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. *Oct.–May:* also open Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. uunions.umich.edu/resource/mujo-café $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Perk & Paddle Cafe, 3000 Fuller (Gallup Park Livery). (734) 794–6240. Zingerman's coffee & baked goods, ice cream, candy, chips, and beverages. *Memorial Day-Labor Day:* Daily 9 a.m.–8 p.m. *April, May & Sept., Oct.:* Daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Apr. & Oct.:* Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. only. Closed Nov.–Mar. a2gov.org/canoe $, AE, DV, MC, V,

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Surf City Squeeze, Briarwood mall. (734) 669–0575. Fresh-squeezed fruit drinks, chillers, smoothies. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. surfcitysqueeze.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Sweeting, 1213 South University. (734) 213–3300. Bubble tea in flavors such as green apple, almond milk, and red bean milk. Taiwanese entrées, snacks, desserts, slushies, and smoothies. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sat. noon–11:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. *Summer Hours:* Daily noon–10:30 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (50% off) GF

Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, 407 N. FIFTH AVE. Kerrytown Market & Shops (734–622–0084): Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m.; 123 W. WASHINGTON (734–769–2331): Mon.& Tues. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Wed.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 7:30 a.m.–midnight., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m.; 604 E. LIBERTY (734–929–2398): Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri.& Sat. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m.; 3393 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossings; 734–327–6330): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–11 p.m. Coffee, teas, frozen drinks, desserts, pastries, wraps, salads, sandwiches, quiche. sweetwaterscafe.com $, MC, V, GF

Tasty Green Cafe, 301 E. Huron (City Hall). (734) 657–4426. Coffee, smoothies, bagels, croissants, wraps, sandwiches, soups. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Vie Juice Bar, 209 S. Ashley (inside Vie Fitness & Spa. (734) 665–2156. Fresh, made-to-order, health-conscious juice drinks and smoothies. Protein boosts and bars; salads. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat.& Sun. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. viefit.com $, $$, AE, MC, V, GF

Zingerman's Coffee Company, 3723 Plaza. (734) 929–6060. Coffee by the pound and the cup—and some tea. Daily 7 a.m.–7 p.m. zingermanscoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (50% off beverage) GF

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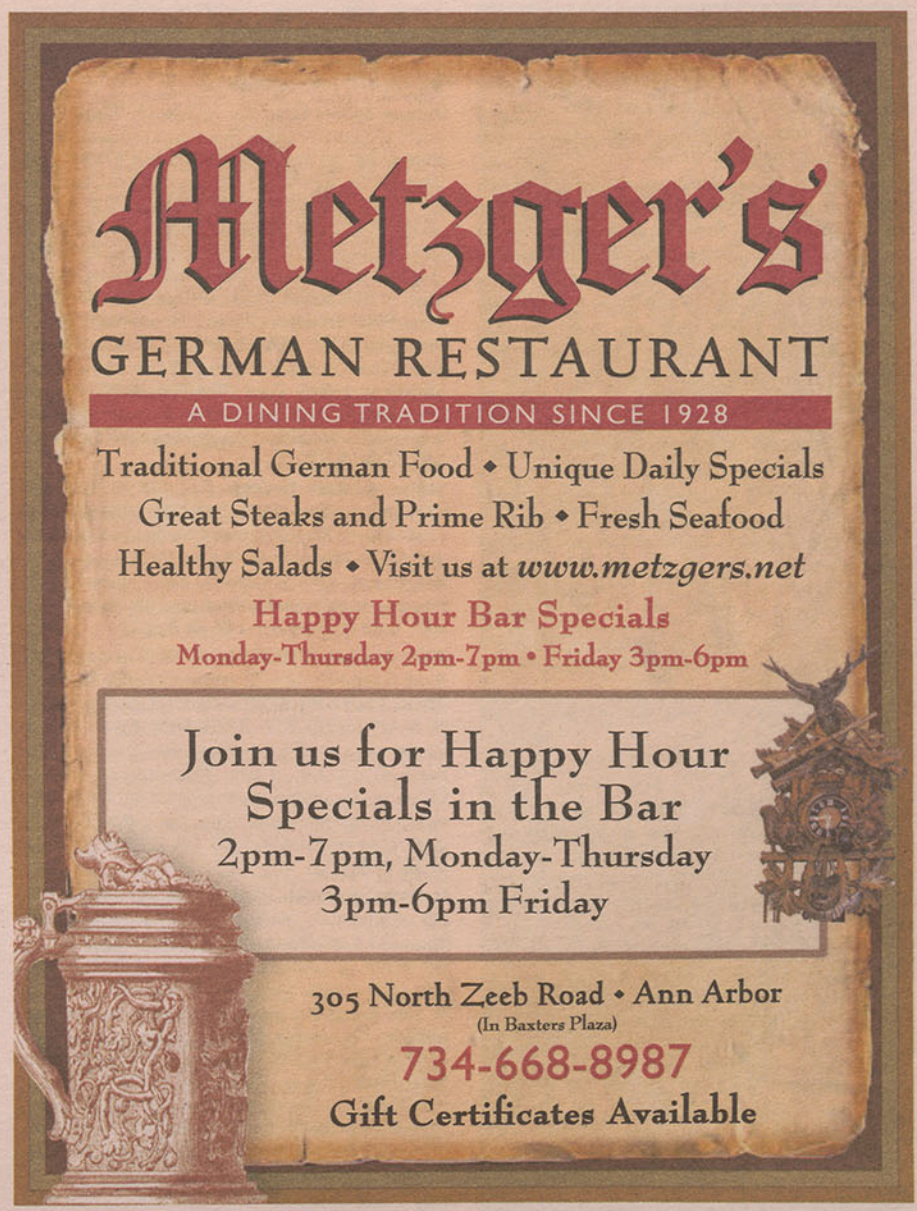
Ahmos Mediterranean Grill, 530 S. State, (Michigan Union). (734) 302–4445. Middle Eastern and Greek cuisine. ahmosdeli.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Amer's, 611 CHURCH (734–769–1210): Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–midnight.; 314 S. STATE (734–761–6000). Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 8 a.m.–midnight., Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. Deli sandwiches, Mediterranean salads, frozen yogurt & toppings,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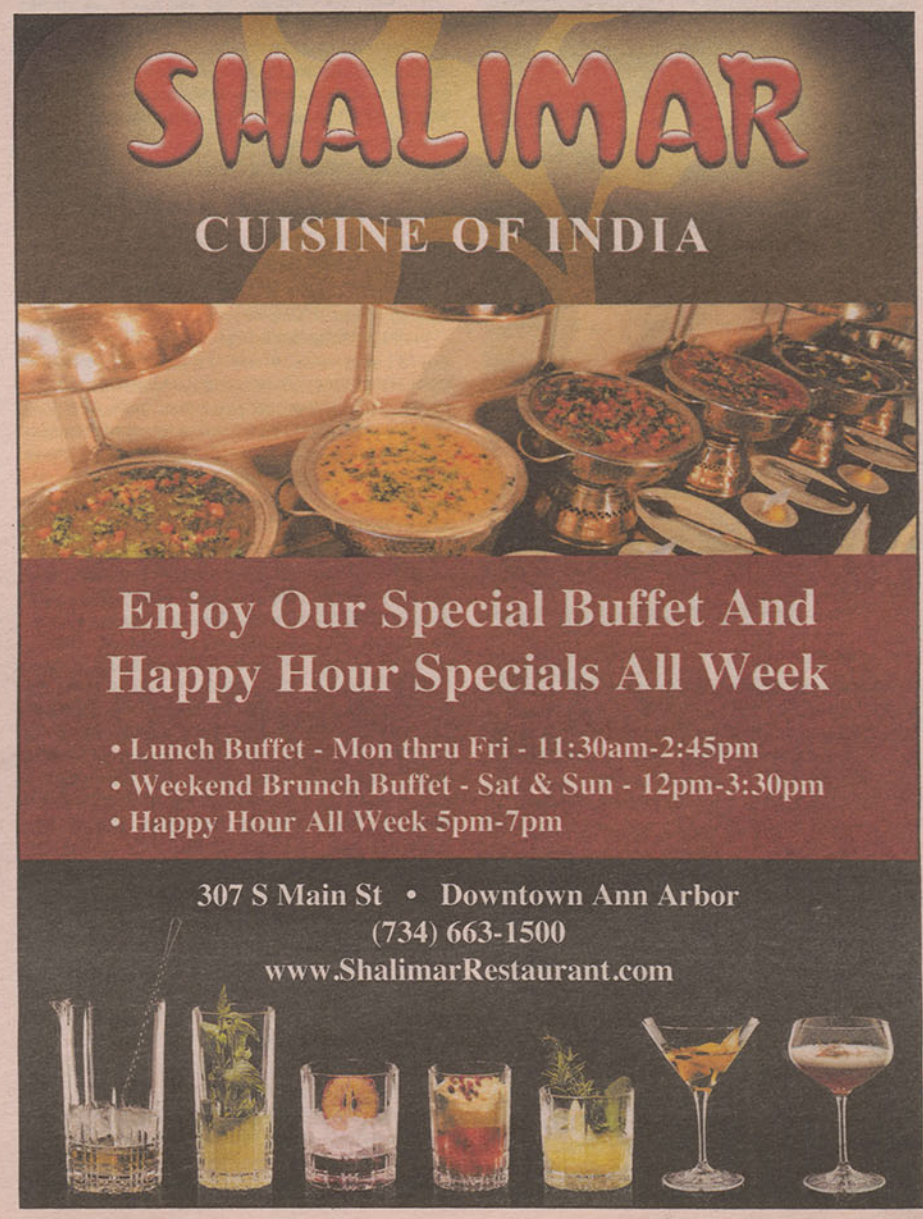
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Bruegger's Bagels, 709 NORTH UNIVERSITY (734–747–8561): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–5 p.m.; 2260 S. MAIN (734–213–2560): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 6 a.m.–5 p.m. Bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads. brueggers.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (after 3 p.m.) (free bagel with email list) ☼ (Main St. only) 🚶 ⟫ ♿ 🚬

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Fred's, 1113 S. University. (734) 883–1067. Healthy sandwiches, salads, yogurt, and the "Power bowl": maca powder, frozen almond milk, hemp hearts, and fruit. Organic ingredients. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. fredsannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ⟫ 🚬

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HoneyBaked Ham Co., 3446 Washtenaw. (734) 677–8500. Salads, sandwiches, boxed lunches. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. honeybaked.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF 🚗 ♿ 🚬

Izzy's Hoagie Shop, 1924 W. Stadium. (734) 994–1235. Sandwiches, salads, homemade soups; party subs prepared with a day's notice. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♿

Jersey Mike's Subs, 2561 JACKSON (Westgate Center; 734–761–1100); 3650 CARPENTER, (734–477–9930). Philly cheese steaks and other subs. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚬

Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich Shop, 929 E. ANN (734–913–9200): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m.; 600 PACKARD (734–741–9200): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m.; 1207 S. UNIVERSITY (734–827–2600): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m.; 342 S. STATE (734–222–7000): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m.; 2615 PLYMOUTH (Traver Village; 734–930–2000): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight; 3365 WASHTENAW (734–477–0000): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight; 120 S. Zeeb (734–761–6700) Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Sub sandwiches with chips, pickles, and cookies for sides. jimmyjohns.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚗 ♿ 🚬

Maize & Blue Delicatessen, 106 E. LIBERTY (734–436–8537); 1329 SOUTH UNIVERSITY. (734–436–8537). Grilled deli sandwiches, subs, salads. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Seasonal hours vary. maizeandbluedeli.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (Liberty only) GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🚬

Plum Market, 3601 PLYMOUTH (734–545–7250): Store 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Zingerman's coffee bar Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri.–Sun. 6 a.m.–8 p.m.; 375 N. MAPLE (734–827–5000): Store 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Zingerman's coffee bar Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat.& Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. Zingerman's coffee and baked goods. Stores have salad bars, hot entrees, sides, pizza, deli items; wine bar and at Plymouth store. plummarket.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 🚶 ⟫ ♿ 🚬

Potbelly Sandwich Works, 980C W. EISENHOWER (Cranbrook Village; 734–913–2499): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. No Wi-Fi or gluten-free options. 300 S. STATE (734–205–7000): Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. Closes one hour earlier in summer. No outdoor seating or diapering facilities; 3785 WASHTENAW (Arborland) (734–973–6201): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Made-to-order toasted sandwiches; milkshakes, smoothies. potbelly.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (some locations) GF (some locations) 🚗 🚶 (some locations) ⟫ (some locations) ♿ 🚬

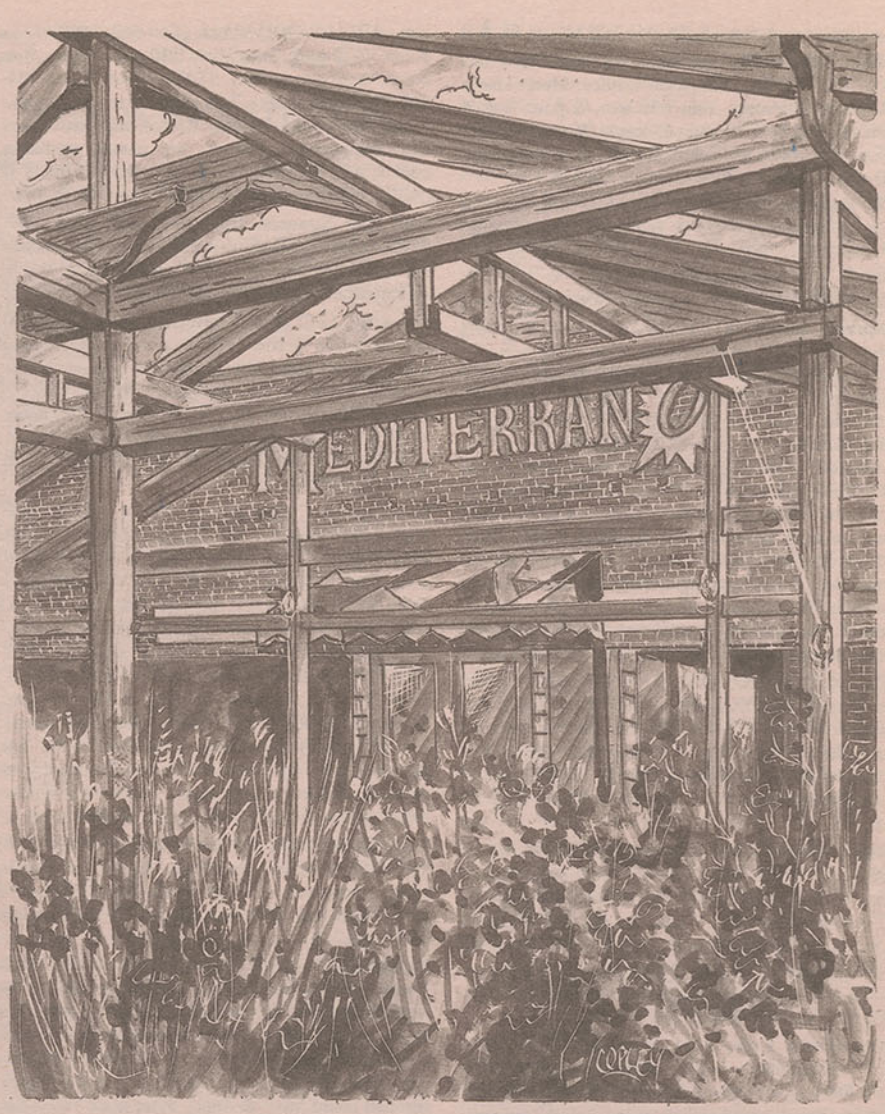
Ray's Red Hots, 629 East University. (734) 998–3647. Red Hot Chicago dogs and fryer fare, including waffle cheese fries with real cheese. Call-ahead take-out available. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 a.m. Sun. noon–8 p.m. Open later during school year. raysredhots.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF (limited) 🚗 ⟫ ♿ (limited) 🚬

Sottini's Sub Shop, 205 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–7827. Subs. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sun. sottinissubshop.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🚗 ♿ 🚬

Subway, 411 E. WASHINGTON (734–761–7000): Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.– 9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m.; 4009 CARPENTER (734–677–0940): Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m.; 2410 W. STADIUM (734–994–6363): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m.; 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL (734–662–6552): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m.; 1701 PLYMOUTH (734–761–1470): Daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m.; 3395 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossing; 734–761–4388): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m.; 1315 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–761–4160): Sun.–Wed. 9 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 9 a.m.–3 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–3 a.m.; 902 S. STATE (734–996–9140): Sun.–Wed. 7 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 9 a.m.–3 a.m.; 3098 PLATT (734–975–8860): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m.; 4800 E. HURON RIVER Washtenaw Community College: (734–477–8596): Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.; 1500 E. MEDICAL CENTER TWO LOCATIONS: C.S. Mott Children's Hospital (734–232–7358), and main campus (734–998–0420): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat.& Sun. 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; 3384 WASHTENAW (734–971–6148): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m.; 1251 N. MAPLE (734–213–6150): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m.; 3157 ANN ARBOR–SALINE (734–794–1400) Daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m.; 530 S. STATE Michigan Union (734–994–5900) Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat.& Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Traditional deli subs and sandwiches, salads; breakfast sandwiches. subway.com $, $$, AE (some locations) DV (some locations) MC, V, 🚗 ⟫ (Most locations) ♿ 🚬

Which Wich, 301 E. LIBERTY (734–929–2113): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Briarwood mall location opening fall 2016: Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Sandwiches, salads, shakes, and sweets. annarbor@whichwich.net, whichwich.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Reward Program) ☼ (Liberty Only) GF 🚗 🚶 ⟫ ♿ 🚬

Zingerman's Delicatessen, 422 Detroit. (734) 663–3354. Staggering array of deli and traditionally made foods from around the world. Daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. zingermansdeli.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 🚶 ⟫ ♿ 🚬



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Mediterrano (European) features dishes of Mediterrean countries with Italian, Spanish, and Greek influences.

EUROPEAN

Amadeus Restaurant & Cafe, 122 E. Washington. (734) 665–8767. Central and Eastern European specialties; vegetarian choices, seafood, pastries. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.11 p.m., Sun. brunch 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Mon. amadeusrestaurant.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Free dessert) ☼ 🍸 GF ⟫ ♿ 🚬

Argiero's, 300 Detroit. (734) 665–0444. Traditional Italian food. Tues.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 12:30–9 p.m. Closed Mon. argieros.net $$, $$$, AE, MC, V, ($10 off entrée on day of birthday only) ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 🚶 ⟫ ♿ 🚬

Ayse's Cafe, 1703 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 662–1711. Turkish dining, takeout, and catering. Lunch Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.; dinner: Mon.–Sat. 5–9 p.m Closed Sun. ayse@aysescafe.com, aysesturkishcafe.com $$, $$$, MC, V, 🍸 GF ♿ 🚬

Bigalora, 3050 Washtenaw, (Arbor Hills shopping center). (734) 971–2442. Pizzas made in wood-fired ovens. Small plates and entrées, including chicken, salmon, pastas, soups, salads. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Brunch Sat. & Sun. till 2 p.m. bigalora.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF 🚶 ⟫ ♿ 🚬 (in-house or takeout only)

Bravo! Cucina Italiana, 760 Briarwood Cir. (734) 747–6200. Authentic Italian cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. bravoitalian.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🍸 GF ⟫ ♿ 🚬

Cafe Felix, 204 S. Main. (734) 662–8650. French-inspired bistro. Brunch with omelettes and eggs Benedict; dinner menu after 5 p.m. featuring pasta, steak, and seafood. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. (buffet 10 a.m.–3 p.m.). felix@felixannarbor.com, cafefelix.com $$ (lunch) $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚶 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🚬

Café Zola, 112 W. Washington. (734) 769–2020. Pasta, seafood, steak, crepes, desserts, coffee, full bar; brunch daily till 4 p.m. Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m. Bar open all day. Happy hour 4–6 p.m. zolareservations@gmail.com, cafezola.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF 🚶 ⟫ ♿

Conor O'Neill's, 318 S. Main. (734) 665–2968. Traditional Irish pub & restaurant. Sun.–Tues. 11:30 a.m.–midnight, Wed.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen closes 11 p.m. Sun.–Thurs., midnight Fri. & Sat. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. conoroneills.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚶 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚶 ⟫ ♿ 🚬

Dominick's, 812 Monroe. (734) 662–5414. Italian food, pizza, pasta, subs, salads, appetizers. Opens Mon. following U-M spring break, closes Sat. following the last U-M home football game. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed Sun. Age 21 & over; parent/guardian required for under age 21. $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 ♿

The Earle, 121 W. Washington. (734) 994–0211. Provincial French and Italian cuisine. Dining room: Mon.–Thurs. 5:30–9 p.m., Fri. 5:30–11 p.m., Sat. 5:45–11 p.m., Sun. 5–8 p.m. Closed Sun. during summer. theearle.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚶 ☼ 🍸 GF ⟫ ♿

Gratzi, 326 S. Main. (734) 663–6387, reservations (888) 456–3463. Regional Italian cuisine and wine. Located in the former Orpheum Theatre, the dramatic history is preserved in the décor and ambiance. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–9 p.m. gratzirestaurant.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚶 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚶 ♿

The Heidelberg, 215 N. Main. (734) 663–7758. German and American specialties, including Wiener schnitzel, pasta, seafood, and steak on the main floor. Upstairs is Club Above with music and dancing. Downstairs is Rathskeller bar. Daily 4 p.m.–2 a.m. heidelbergannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚶 🍸 ⟫ ♿

Kouzina, 332 S. Main. (734) 997–5155. Greek street food. Gyros, salads, soups. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. gokouzina.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ♿ 🚬

Mani Osteria & Bar, 341 E. Liberty. (734) 769–6700. Wood-fired pizza, Italian-style small plates, house-made pasta. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.– 2 p.m. (brunch), 5–9 p.m. Closed Mon. maniosteria.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF

(limited)

Mediterrano, 2900 S. State (Concord Center). (734) 332–9700. Dishes of Mediterranean countries with Italian, Spanish, and Greek influences. Pasta, seafood, lamb and chicken entrées, couscous. Two private dining/banquet rooms. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. mediterrano.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Metzger's German Restaurant, 305 N. Zeeb. (734) 668–8987. German and American food, seafood, chicken, specialty salads; homemade daily soups, specials, and desserts; senior portions. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. metzgers.net $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Mezes Greek Grill, 715 N. University. (734) 369–2204. Classic Greek street food, including gyros souvlakia, salads. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. mezesgrill.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Mezzevino, 120 E. Liberty. (888) 456–3463. Mediterranean kitchen and bar with cuisine, wine, and cocktails influenced by the traditions of the Mediterranean. Enjoy mezze and wines served "a la ficelle." Mon.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. mezzevino.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Mikette, 1759 Plymouth. (734) 769–6700. French bistro. Tues.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 5–9 p.m. $$, $$$

Olive Garden, 445 E. Eisenhower. (734) 663–6875. Italian favorites, including pasta, chicken, and seafood dishes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. olivegarden.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

The Original Cottage Inn, 512 E. William. (734) 663–3379. Pizza, salads, Italian specialties, desserts. In-house banquets. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. originalcottageinn.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Paesano, 3411 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0484. Rustic Italian specialties: fresh pasta, veal, chicken, seafood. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. paesanosannarbor.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Palio, 347 S. Main. (734) 930–6100. Reservations (888) 456–3463. Named for the famous horse race that runs yearly through Siena, Italy, Palio offers rustic Italian cuisine. During summer, rooftop dining at Palio del Sole. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. palioannarbor.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Romano's Macaroni Grill, 3010 S. State. (734) 663–4433. Mediterranean and Italian favorites, plus wood-fired pizzas, pasta, steak, and seafood. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. macaronigrill.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Vinology Restaurant & Wine Bar, 110 S. Main. (734) 222–9841. Wine-friendly world cuisine. Cheeses, seafood, meat selections, pasta, wine tastings; full bar. Private event spaces and live music. Mon.–Thurs. 4–11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight., Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Kitchen closes one hour earlier. vinologya2.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Zola Bistro, 3030 Washtenaw Ave., #101. (734) 477–8088. Omelettes, waffles, crepes, sandwiches, burgers, steaks, salads, pasta, desserts, coffee, full bar. Daily 8 a.m.–10 p.m. Brunch Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Dinner daily 4–10 p.m. Happy hour Mon.–Fri. 4–5 p.m. info@bistrozola.com, bistrozola.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

FAMILY RESTAURANTS

Alpha Koney Island, 2833 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 930–1520. Traditional breakfasts, Coney Island-style hot dogs and fixings, and homemade Greek fare. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. annarboralphakoneyisland.com $, $$, MC, V,

bd's Mongolian Grill, 200 S. Main. (734) 913–0999. Create your own stir-fry using meat, seafood, vegetables, and various seasonings and sauces. All you can eat. Also, salad bar. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. gomongo.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (online coupon required) GF (inform chef of allergy)

Bell's Diner, 2167 W. Stadium. (734) 995–0226. Breakfast all day, dinner, and carry out. Homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, hamburgers, Korean dishes. Mon.–Sat. 6:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sun 8 a.m.–8:30 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Benny's Family Dining, 1952 S. Industrial. (734) 663–6302. Daily specials, breakfast, Coneys, Greek specialties, soups. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. $, $$, MC, V,

Big Boy Restaurant, 3611 Plymouth. (734) 996–8336. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Individual plates or buffet style. Daily 6 a.m.–11 p.m. bigboy.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Bob Evans Restaurant, 2411 CARPENTER (734) 971–2220, Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m; 3143 ANN ARBOR–SALINE, (734) 913–0359, Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–9 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Breakfast all day, sandwiches, soup, chicken. bobevans.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson (Parkland Plaza). (734) 662–4411. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and daily specials. Banquet room. Mon. 7 a.m.–4 p.m.; Tues.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert)

Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0090. Breakfast all day, sandwiches, salads, nachos, burritos, desserts, and more. Children under age 10 eat free Tues. 4–10 p.m. Daily 24 hours. dennys.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free Grand Slam) GF

Guy Hollerin's Ann Arbor Bar and Grill, 3600 Plymouth (Holiday Inn). (734) 769–4323. Ribs, sandwiches, salads, Mexican food. Live music and dancing Sat. night. Mon.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Kitchen closes one hour earlier. hiannarbor.com/ann-arbor-dining.php $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Leo's Coney Island, 3644 Carpenter (Carpenter Crossings). (734) 971–2388. Breakfast all hours, chili dogs, gyros dinner classics. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. leosconeyisland.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Mark's Midtown Coney Island, 3586 PLYMOUTH (734–998–0067), 3672 S. STATE (734–747–6707). Breakfast, Coney dogs, sandwiches, American and Greek dinners. marksmidtown.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Olga's Kitchen, BRIARWOOD MALL (734–994–0939): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. 3399 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossings; 734–769–3500): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Wrap sandwiches, soups, spinach pie, salads. olgaskitchen.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program)

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, 3797 CARPENTER (734–794–2000), 575 BRIARWOOD CIR. (734–997–9550). American lunches and dinners, including 22 gourmet burgers. redrobin.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Briarwood) GF

Texas Roadhouse, 3133 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 332–8850. Steaks, burgers, ribs, and fish. Mon.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. 4–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. texasroadhouse.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Uptown Coney Island, 3917 Jackson (Jackson Center). (734) 665–5909. Coney dogs, breakfast, lunch, and dinner all day. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. uptownconey.com $, $$, AE, MC, V, (free dessert)

FAST FOOD

Arby's, 5660 Jackson. (734) 665–1505. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. arbys.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (drink) GF

Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Briarwood mall. (734) 213–5410. Flavored pretzels and dips, pretzel dogs. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. auntieannes.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Burger King, 2295 W. STADIUM (734–761–8943): Sun.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.–1 a.m. Drive-thru open Sun.–Thurs. till 2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. till 3 a.m.; 725 VICTORS WAY (734–996–1223): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., dining room closes at 10 p.m.; 4885 WASHTENAW (734–434–8994): Daily 24 hours.; 151 S. ZEEB (734) 622–0120: Mon–Sat. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 7 a.m.–midnight, lobby closes at 10 p.m. Burgers, fries, salads. bk.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Culver's, 5910 Jackson. (734) 741–1111. Salads, burgers, specialty sandwiches, frozen custard. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. culvers.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (online club) GF

Elevation Burger, 3365 WASHTENAW (734–585–0467); 529 E. LIBERTY (734–585–5465). Organic, grass-fed burgers, organic chicken, veggie burgers, and grilled cheese sandwiches. Also shakes and malts. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. ebannarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Five Guys Burgers and Fries, 3155 ANN ARBOR–SALINE (734) 997–5050, Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m.; 3601 WASHTENAW (Arborland; 734–971–5050): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. gofiveguys.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Ann Arbor–Saline location) GF

KFC, 4040 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6130. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Dining closes at 9 p.m. kfc.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (drink)

Mary's Fabulous Chicken & Fish, 3220 Packard. (734) 971–5703. Chicken, fish, sandwiches. Carry-out. No credit cards. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. $

McDonald's, 3001 LOHR 734–995–9356: Daily 6 a.m.–11 p.m. playplace; 373 N. ZEEB 734–994–6214 Daily 8 a.m.–11 a.m., playplace; 2675 PLYMOUTH 734–662–9343: Daily 24 hours; 2310 W. STADIUM 734–761–9087: Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–midnight, Fri.& Sat. 5 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 6 a.m.–midnight; 3752 S. STATE 734–668–8082: Mon.–Sat. 5 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 6 a.m.–11 p.m.; 3325 WASHTENAW 734–975–0466: Daily 24 hours; 4775 WASHTENAW 734–434–0434: Daily 24 hours. Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes at 10 p.m. mcdonalds.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Taco Bell, 5650 JACKSON (734–663–2100): Sun.–Wed. 7 a.m.–1 a.m., Thurs. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–3 a.m.; 3860 S. STATE (734–665–7177): Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–2:30 a.m., Fri.& Sat. 7 a.m.–3:30 a.m.; 2280 W. STADIUM (734–663–4764): Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–3 a.m., Fri.& Sat. 7 a.m.–4 a.m. Drive-through hours listed; dining area may close one to two hours earlier. tacobell.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Tim Hortons, 2679 ANN ARBOR–SALINE (734) 222–6327 3945 S. STATE (Open Fall 2016). Donuts, bagels, sandwiches, soup. Daily 24 hours. timhortons.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Wendy's, 3100 BOARDWALK (734–996–0547): Daily 10 a.m.–11 p.m.; 530 S. STATE Michigan Union (734–662–7377): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10:00 p.m.; 73 S. ZEEB (734–665–6702): Mon.–Sat 10 a.m.–midnight., Sun. 10:30–midnight; 1655 PLYMOUTH (734–663–1655): Daily 10:30 a.m.–midnight. Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes 2–3 hours earlier. wendys.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free drink) (Plymouth location only) GF

Wetzel's Pretzels, Briarwood mall. (734) 222–8277. Soft pretzels, hot dogs, blended drinks, fresh lemonade. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. wetzels.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

White Castle, 3953 Packard. (734) 973–6811. "Slider" miniburgers, clam strips, soft drinks. Daily 24 hours. whitecastle.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

FOOD CARTS

During warmer months, there are several street food vendors downtown. Popular spots, especially at lunch time, are in front of the Federal Building (Fourth Ave. & Liberty); near 101 N. Main; near Blake Transit Center (331 S. 4th Ave.); and near the Maynard Parking Structure (between Liberty & William). In the summer months, the Farmers Market hosts an evening Food Truck Rally on the first Wednesday of the month from 5–8 p.m. roaminghunger.com/food-trucks/mi/ann-arbor

Mark's Carts, 211 W. Washington. (734) 662–8122. Courtyard with several food carts including El Manantial (central Mexican home cooking); Hut-K Chaats (Indian street food); Simply Spanish (authentic tapas); Pita Cruiser (Mediterranean street food); Seafood Driven; and The Stop (Chinese street food). Open Apr. 1–Oct. 31. Mon. & Tues. lunch, Wed.–Sat. lunch & dinner; individual cart hours vary. info@markscarts.com, markscarts.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Ricewood, 1928 Packard (in rear courtyard). Rice bowls with choice of Guam-style BBQ meats, drinks & sides. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. or until sold out. Closed Sat. & Sun. FB page: tinyurl.com/zeqrpod $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10 percent) (Order from car)

MEXICAN/LATIN

8 Tortas, 3584 Plymouth. (734) 213–3350. Tacos, burritos, dessert. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Aventura, 216 E. Washington. (734) 369–3153. Spanish-style restaurant and bar, with a large selection of tapas, wines, and cocktails, as well as salads, soups, paella, pintxos, cocas, charcuterie, and more. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–midnight; Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.–2 a.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.–midnight. info@aventuraannarbor.com, aventuraannarbor.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (dessert) GF

Bandito's, 216 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 996–0234. California-style Mexican food including burritos, chimichangas, enchiladas, fajitas, and salads. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed Sun. banditosrestaurant.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Restaurants

BTB Burrito, 810 S. State. (734) 222–4822. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos, tacos. Limited seating. Daily 11 a.m.–4 a.m. contact@btbburrito.com, btbburrito.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

BTB Cantina, 1140 S. University, above Good Time Charley's. (734) 222–3715. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos, tacos; full bar. Mon. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.– Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. btbcantina.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (Drink specials) 🍸 GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Chela's Restaurant & Taqueria, 693 S. Maple. (734) 332–6055. Authentic Mexican street food including tacos, tortas, quesadillas, tamales, burritos, and desserts. Vegetarian and vegan options. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sun. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. chelas.co $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ♿ 🪣

Chili's Grill & Bar, 3795 Washtenaw (Arborland). (734) 973–6772. Burgers, ribs, salads, dinner entrées. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. chilis.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 🍸 🚗 🚸 ♿ 🪣

Chipotle Mexican Grill, 3354 WASHTENAW (734–975–9912): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m.; 235 S. STATE (734–794–0800): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m.; BRIARWOOD MALL (734–794–0600): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Design-your-own burritos, tacos, and salads. chipotle.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ♿ 🪣

Don Juan Mexican Bar & Grill, 2135 W. Stadium. (734) 769–1650. Nachos; quesadillas; Mexican-style chicken, steak, seafood and vegetarian; salads; margaritas. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿

Frita Batidos, 117 W. Washington. (734) 761–2882. Chef-driven, Cuban-inspired street food. Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. fritabatidos.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Isalita, 341A E. Liberty. (734) 213–7400. Traditional Mexican street food and small plates including tacos, nachos flautas, and tostadas. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 4–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. Closed Mon. isalita.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Los Amigos, 625 Hilton. (734) 327–0500. Traditional Mexican food, fajitas, enchiladas, burritos, Mexican drinks. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. m.mainstreethub.com/losamigosannarbor $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 ☼ 🍸 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Los Amigos Fiesta, 4855 Washtenaw. (734) 434–5554. Mexican cuisine, seafood, bar. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. (till 2 a.m. Taco Tuesday), Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. donjuanandlosamigos.net $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Mi Compadre, 2111 Packard. (734) 604–3868. Mexican regional dishes. Breakfast. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V, 〰 (15%) 🎁 (dessert) GF 🚸 ♿ 🪣

Moe's Southwest Grill, 857 W. Eisenhower. (734) 998–0900. Casual Mexican dining, with fresh guacamole and pico de gallo made daily. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. moes.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (sign up at moes.com) ☼ GF 🚗 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Panchero's Mexican Grill, 1208 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–996–9580): Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–2 a.m.; 3155 ANN ARBOR–SALINE (Pittsfield Place) (734–332–4640): Daily 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m. daily. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, homemade tortillas. pancheros.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Pilar's Tamale Shop, 2261 W. Liberty. (734) 929–4161. Catering: (734) 829–9978. A dozen different Salvadoran tamales including seasonal flavors, both sweet and savory, and *pupusas.* Soups and other daily specials. **Pilar's Coffee House,** a morning coffee bar, serves fresh juices and espresso drinks with a Latin flair, including *horchata,* and baked goods. Tues.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. pilarstamales.com $, $$, AE, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚸 ⟫ ♿ (limited) 🪣

Prickly Pear, 328 S. Main. (734) 930–0047. Southwestern cuisine including sopes, enchiladas, crab cakes. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. *Winter:* Closed Sun. 8:30 p.m. pricklypearcafe.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 ⟫ 🪣

Qdoba Mexican Grill, 2252 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza; 734–332–1489): Daily 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m.; 3279 WASHTENAW (734–973–6393): Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m.; 1771 PLYMOUTH (Upland Green). (734–369–9200): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, Mexican gumbo, and nachos assembled to order. qdoba.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 〰 🎁 ☼ GF ♿ (some locations) ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Sabor Latino, 211 N. Main. (734) 214–7775. Latin American cuisine including burritos, tacos, tamales, enchiladas, enmoladas, ceviche, and pastelillos. Vegetarian and vegan options. Brunch on weekends. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. daily (till 11 p.m. Tues., Fri., & Sat.) annarborsabor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 🚸 ⟫ 🪣

Taco King, 2231 W. LIBERTY (734–585–5796): Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m.; 4079 STONE SCHOOL (734) 585–5791: Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. Taqueria with chorizo, lengua, tripa, pork, steak, and chicken tacos. Breakfast huevos, burritos, tortas, tostadas, and quesadillas. tacokingannarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ (Liberty location) ♿ 🪣

Tios Mexican Cafe, 401 E. Liberty. (734) 761–6650. Mexican and Tex-Mex dishes including fajitas, salads, burritos, tacos, enchiladas, and wet burritos; 200 hot sauces. Daily 11 a.m–2 a.m. tiosmexicancafe.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Tmaz Taqueria, 3182 Packard. (734) 477–6089. Traditional Mexican tacos, tortas, daily specials, baked goods, and Latino drinks. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. hours seasonal. tmaztaqueria.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

MIDDLE EASTERN

Ali Baba's, 601 Packard. (734) 998–0131. Hummus, falafel, shish kebab, tabbouleh, and other specialties. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. alibabarestaurantannarbor.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Exotic Bakeries and Syrian Cuisine, 1721 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 665–4430. Bakery and Middle Eastern food. Cakes for special occasions. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. exoticbakeries.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (free dessert) ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Haifa Falafel, 4585 Washtenaw, #2 (Glencoe Crossing). (734) 677–4410. Falafel sandwiches in pocket pitas, shawarma, shish tawook, and other Mediterranean food. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. haifafalafel.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Jerusalem Garden, 314 E. Liberty. (734) 995–5060. Locally famous Middle Eastern diner. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8:30 p.m. jerusalemgarden.net $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF 🚸 ♿ 🪣

Oasis Mediterranean Grill, 1106 South University. (734) 665–2244. Middle Eastern food. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Hours vary by season. theoasisgrill.com $$, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Palm Palace, 2370 Carpenter. (734) 606–0706. Middle Eastern & Moroccan dishes, fresh juices, smoothies. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. palmpalace.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

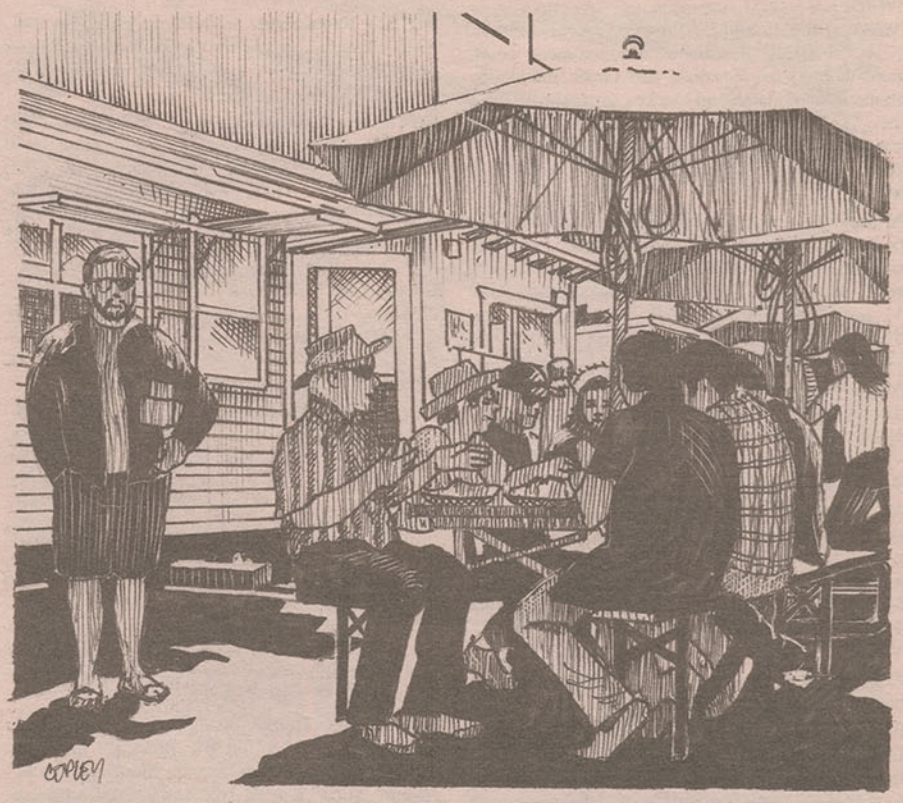
Pita Kabob Grill, 619 E. William. (734) 622–8082. Vegetarian or meat pita sandwiches, salads, baklava, traditional dishes. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. pitakabobgrill.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 〰 ☼ 🚗 ⟫ 🪣

Pita King, 2412 E. Stadium. (734) 677–0686. Middle Eastern and Mediterranean-inspired menu of fresh pita sandwiches, soups, salads, falafel, hummus. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. pitakingannarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (free combo) GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Shawarmena, 402 S. MAIN (BP station). (734) 444–5944. Pitas, kabobs, gyros, and salads. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–3 a.m. casslakeshawarma.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 〰 🎁 ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Star's Cafe, 2575 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 996–0299. Middle Eastern fare. Coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, pastries, gourmet soups, full lunch menu. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sun. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Zamaan Cafe, 3580 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Shopping Center; 734–213–3350): Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., 5–9 p.m. Closed Sun.; 865 W. EISENHOWER (Colonnade; 734–769–1113): Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., 5–9 p.m. Closed Sun. Traditional Lebanese food. Specializes in hummus dishes, wide selection of pita wraps. $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🪣



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Mark's Carts (Food Trucks) tucks seven specialty food carts, including Mexican, Indian, and Chinese, into its tiny lot on W. Washington.

PASTRIES, BAKED GOODS, DESSERTS, & ICE CREAM

Au Bon Pain, 530 S. State. (734) 761–6791. Café and bakery specializing in French-type breads and pastries. Full menu of sandwiches, salads, soups, and snacks. Mon.–Wed. & Fri., 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. aubonpain.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (rewards program) GF 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Baskin-Robbins, 1952 W. Stadium (West Stadium Shopping Center). (734) 332–3493. Ice cream, shakes, smoothies, cakes. Mon.–Thurs. & Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m.; Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. baskinrobbins.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (online coupon required) ♿ 🪣

Ben & Jerry's, 304 S. State. (734) 665–4440. Ice cream, low-fat frozen yogurt, sorbet, blended drinks, ice cream cakes. Sun.–Thurs. noon–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–11 p.m. Winter hours vary. benjerry.com/annarbor $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (must have ID or chunkmail) GF 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Big City Small World Bakery, 500 Miller. (734) 668–7688. Breads, desserts, and custom cakes; pizza, soup, vegan selections. Tues.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Mon. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF (limited) 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Blank Slate Creamery, 300 W. Liberty. (734) 922–5383. Family-owned ice cream parlor making 30 flavors of all-natural ice cream in-house. Many ingredients locally sourced. Mon.–Thurs. 3–10 p.m., Fri. 3–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. blankslatecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫

Cakes by Rubina, 1689 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 730–5090. Custom gourmet cakes and cupcakes, desserts. Tues.–Fri.: 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; Sat.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. info@cakesbyrubina.com, cakesbyrubina.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF 🚗 ♿ 🪣

Cherry Bee's Frozen Yogurt and Ice Cream, 3980 Platt. (734) 436–8654. Self-serve confections and toppings. Daily noon–9 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, ⟫ ♿

Cinnabon, Briarwood mall. (734) 327–4360. Cinnamon rolls, blended drinks. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. cinnabon.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ♿ 🪣

Cold Stone Creamery, 3597-B Washtenaw, (Arborland). (734) 975–9110. Homemade ice cream, ice cream sandwiches, smoothies, iced coffee drinks, custom cakes, cupcakes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. coldstonecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (with membership) ☼ GF ♿ 🪣

Cupcake Station, 116 E. Liberty. (734) 222–1801. Cupcakes, cakes, and other baked goods. *Summer:* Sun–Mon. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. *Spring & fall:* Sun. & Mon. 11 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–9:30 p.m. *Winter:* Sun.& Mon. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. cupcakestation.com $, AE, MC, V, 🎁 (free mini-cupcake) ☼ 🚗 ⟫ 🪣

Dairy Queen, 1805 PACKARD (734–665–5588): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. (closes earlier spring and fall. 2430 W. STADIUM (734–663–7361): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9:30 p.m. (closes earlier spring and fall). Soft-serve ice cream, Blizzards, brownies, sundaes, slushies, and cakes. Open Mar.–Oct. dairyqueen.com $, AE (Stadium only) DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ♿

Godiva Chocolatier, Briarwood mall. (734) 747–9600. Premium chocolates, coffee & blended chocolate drinks, fresh fruit, and confections. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. godiva.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (rewards program) 🚗 ♿

Grand Traverse Pie Co., 291 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–9702. Baked goods, pot pies, hot sandwiches, soups & salads, cappuccino. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. gtpie.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (rewards program) ☼ GF 🚗 🚸 ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Great Harvest Bread Co., 2220 S. Main (Woodland Plaza). (734) 996–8890. Artisanal breads plus cookies, scones, and muffins baked daily. Lunch menu with sandwiches, soups, and salads. Mon. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. greatharvestaa.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (free dessert) ☼ 🚗 ♿ 🪣

Insomnia Cookies, 1229 South University. (877) 632–6654. Twelve flavors of cookies, cookie cakes, brownies, ice cream, cookies à la mode, and cookiewiches. Open daily 11 a.m.–3 a.m., delivery from noon–3 a.m. insomniacookies.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚗 ♿ 🪣

Iorio's Gelateria, 522 E. William. (734) 399–4844. Gelato and sorbetto made with locally grown ingredients. Sun & Mon. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. ioriosgelato.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 ☼ GF ⟫ ♿ 🪣

Jefferson Market & Cakery, 609 W. Jefferson. (734) 665–6666. Sandwiches, salads, and soups in a neighborhood market and cake bakery. Tues.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–2 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. (brunch) 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed Mon. jeffersonmarketandcakery.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (free piece of cake) ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ 🪣

Kilwin's Chocolate Shoppe & Ice Cream Parlor, 107–109 E. Liberty. (734) 769–7759. Ice cream parlor with handmade waffle cones and fudge; caramel apples. Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Hours change seasonally. kilwins.com $ to $$$, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ♿

La Dolce Vita, 322 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Dessert room and cigar lounge inside the Chop House (see American restaurants). Gourmet desserts and pastries, port and dessert wines, cognac, premium bourbon and single malt scotches. Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 4–10 p.m. thechophouseannarbor.com/la-dolce-vita $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 🍸 GF ♿

Menchie's, 3155 Ann Arbor–Saline, (Pittsfield Place). (248) 222–1125. Frozen yogurt with toppings, charged by weight. Daily noon–10 p.m. menchies.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

Mrs. Fields, Briarwood mall. (734) 996–0644. Gourmet cookies, cookie baskets. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. mrsfields.com $, AE, MC, V,

Orange Leaf, 2216 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza). (734–369–4362): 2613 PLYMOUTH (734–531–6686). Frozen yogurt, smoothies, toppings. Sun.–Thurs. 1–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 1–10 p.m. orangeleafyogurt.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Pastry Peddler Bakery & Cafe, 619 Packard. (734) 929–2976. Croissants, sticky buns, muffins, breakfast and lunch pasties. Intelligentsia coffee. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–2 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m. Hours may vary by season. Closed Sun. pastrypeddlers.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Pinkberry, Briarwood mall. (734) 222–4700. Sweet and tangy frozen yogurts with flavors like pomegranate, chocolate, mango, strawberry, and watermelon. Toppings. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. pinkberry.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (with pink card) GF

Real Baked Goods, 1232 Packard. (734) 646–6087. Handmade rolls, savory and sweet, plus cookies. Coffee and espresso drinks. Thurs.–Sat. 7 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed Sun.–Wed. realbakedgoods.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Schakolad Chocolate Factory, 110 E. Washington. (734) 213–1700. Gourmet chocolate shop serves fair trade organic coffee drinks, tea, chai, and thick European-style hot chocolate. Features European-style truffles. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–7 p.m. schakolad.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free truffle) GF (shipping)

Stucchi's, 302 S. State. (734) 662–1700. Locally made ice cream, frozen yogurt, cookies, brownies, shakes, malts, and blended drinks. Full espresso bar. Sun.–Thurs. noon–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–11:30 p.m. stucchisofannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (50% off) GF

Sweet Heather Anne, 920 N. Main. (734) 913–2025. Dessert counter with cookies, French macarons, and "cake in a jar"—layers of cake and filling packaged for one. Also, custom cakes by appointment. Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed Sun.–Thurs. sweetheatheranne.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Swirlberry, 375 N. Maple (Plum Market). (734) 827–5000. Sweet and tart frozen yogurt smoothies. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. swirlberry.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

TCBY, 3354 Washtenaw. (734) 369–3366. Soft serve frozen yogurt with variety of flavors and toppings. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. tcby.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Washtenaw Dairy, 602 S. Ashley. (734) 662–3244. Ice cream, doughnuts, bagels, coffee. Sells dry ice, dairy products, and beer. Daily 5 a.m.–10 p.m. in summer. *Winter:* 5 a.m.–6 p.m. *Spring & fall:* 5 a.m.–8 p.m. washtenawdairy@gmail.com, washtenawdairy.com $, MC, V,

Yoggie's Frozen Yogurt, 535 E. Liberty. (734) 929–5826. Twelve flavors daily; possible flavors include yellow cake batter, caramel, fudge brownie, pistachio, vanilla custard, and a non-dairy sorbet. Nuts, candy, and fresh fruit toppings. Vegan flavor. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Reduced hours in winter. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

yogurtrush, 611 CHURCH (734–769–1210): Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m.; 312 S. STATE (734–761–6000): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun 8 a.m.–midnight. Eight different yogurts, including sour flavors; fruit and candy toppings. yogurtrush.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (Church location)

Yoon's Bakery, 2775 Plymouth. (734) 929–4443. Korean baked goods: breads, sweet and savory rolls, and cakes. Tues.–Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Mon. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

PIZZA

Anthony's Gourmet Pizza, 1508 N. MAPLE (Maple Miller Plaza) (734) 213–2500 Mon.–Sat.: 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. Sun.: 1–10:30 p.m.; 621 S. MAIN (734) 971–3555 Mon.–Thurs. 3 p.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 3–10 p.m.; 1924 PACKARD (734) 662–2500 Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 3–9:30 p.m. $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Maple and Main) (Packard)

The Backroom, 605 Church. (734) 761–3355. Pizza by the slice; spinach pie. No indoor seating; sidewalk tables. Daily 11 a.m.–3 a.m. $,

Bella Italia Pizza & Pasta, 895 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). (734) 222–9993. Pizza, pasta, subs, salads, calzones, ice cream. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. annarborpizza.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Blaze Pizza, 3500 Washtenaw, in the Washtenaw Commons. LeBron James' franchise offers 3-minute pizzas, slated to open August 2016. $, $$, GF

California Pizza Kitchen, Briarwood mall. (734) 222–6320. Appetizers, pasta, soups, sandwiches, salads, and pizza with unusual toppings. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.–8 p.m. cpk.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (dessert) GF (M–F, until 2 pm, 5 mile radius, $100 min)

Chuck E. Cheese, 2655 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 222–1003. Pizza, sandwiches, salads, wings, and desserts in a kiddie game environment. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. chuckecheese.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Cottage Inn Pizza, 1141 BROADWAY (734–995–9101): No seating. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. Delivery until 4 a.m.; 546 PACKARD (734–769–5555): Daily 10 a.m.–4 a.m.; 2301 STADIUM (734–663–2822): Sun–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., lunch buffet Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.; 2900 S. STATE (Concord Center; 734–663–4500): Limited seating. Sun–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. Delivery until 4 a.m. Pizza, salads, subs, lasagna, bread, Buffalo wings. cottageinn.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Domino's, 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL (734–913–8888): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m.; 2282 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza; 734–332–1111): Daily 10 a.m.–2 a.m.; 2601 PLYMOUTH (Traver Village; 734–663–3333): Daily 10 a.m.–2 a.m.; 4910 WASHTENAW (734–528–1111): Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight, Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. Pizza, chicken wings, bread sticks. dominos.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Happy's Pizza, 640 Packard. (734) 747–6666. Eat-in or takeout pizza, ribs, chicken, burgers. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.– midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. happyspizza.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Hello Faz Pizza, 2259 W. Liberty. (734) 741–7777. Pizza built on homemade dough, with pizza sauce, fresh produce. Cheesy bread, oven-baked subs and chicken wings. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. hellofaz.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Hungry Howie's, 3365 Washtenaw. (734) 929–0072. Pizza, bread sticks, wings, subs, and salads. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. hungryhowies.com $, $$, DV, MC, V,

Little Caesars, 3000 PACKARD (734–971–0933): No seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. (till 11 p.m. June–Sept.), Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–10 p.m. 1944 W. STADIUM (734–665–8621): Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. 2715 PLYMOUTH (734–332–0222) Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Pizza, bread, salads, chicken wings. littlecaesars.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Stadium only)

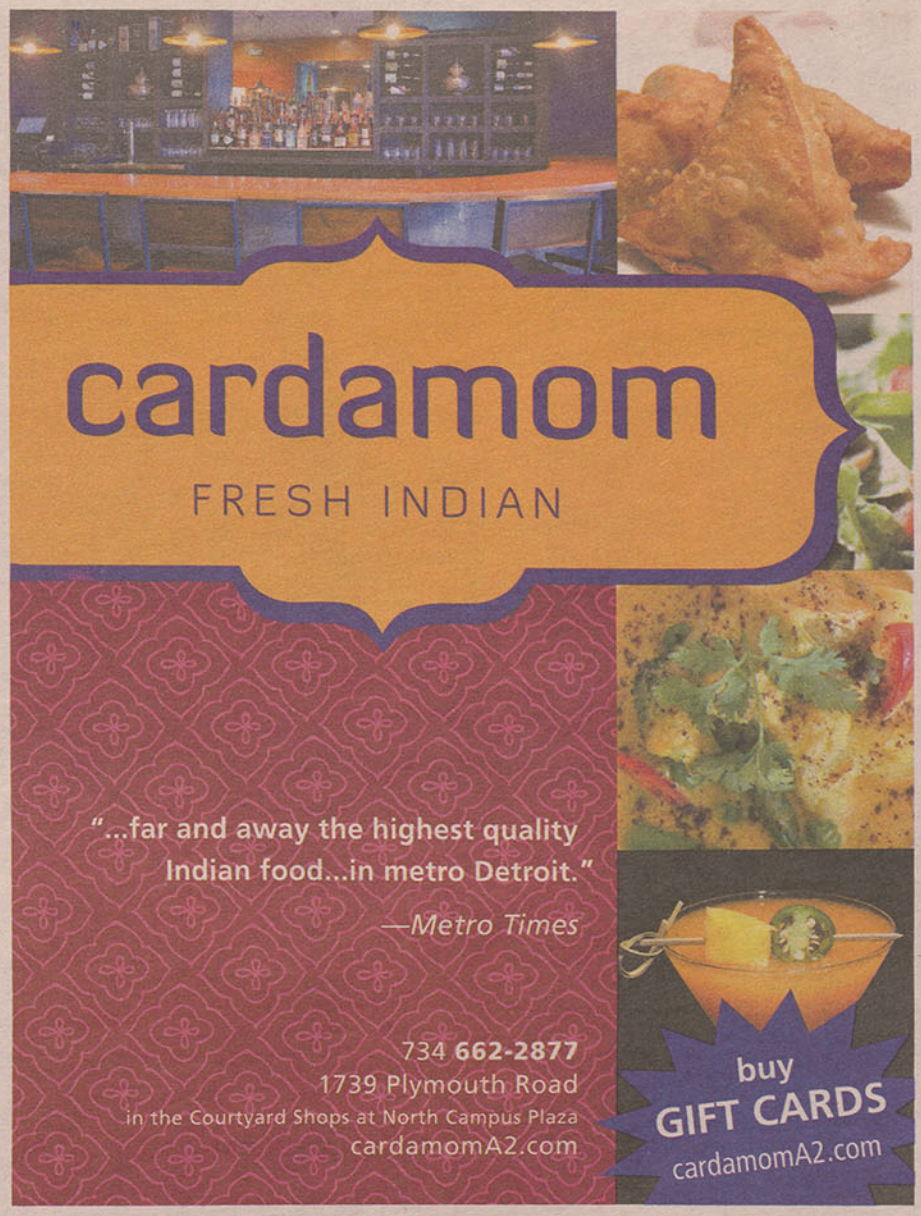
Mancino's Pizza & Grinders, 355 S. ZEEB (734–994–9151): Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. 2883 CARPENTER (734–677–3655) Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Pizza, grinders, party-size subs, salads. mancinosannarbor.com $, $$, AE (Zeeb only), DV, MC, V, (Zeeb) (Zeeb) GF

Marco's Pizza, 4068 PACKARD (734–973–1750): Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1:30 a.m., Sun. noon–11:30 p.m. 1752 PLYMOUTH (734–998–2600): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. Summer hours may vary. Pizza, subs, wings, salads. marcos.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Email club)

NeoPapalis, 500 E. William. (734) 929–2227. Neo-neapolitan-style pizzas (a crisp crust and wet center), salads, sandwiches. Daily 11 a.m.–11 p.m. neopapalis.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (beer & wine.), GF

NYPD (New York Pizza Depot), 605 E. William. (734) 669–6973. Pizza, subs, chipatis, burgers, calzones, salads, desserts, milkshakes, pasta. Mon-Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 a.m. newyorkpizza-annarbor.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Papa John's, 2145 W. STADIUM (734–741–7272). Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. (closes 1 hour earlier in summer); 3397 PLYMOUTH (734–623–7272). Daily 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Pizza, bread sticks, chicken wings, salads, calzones.



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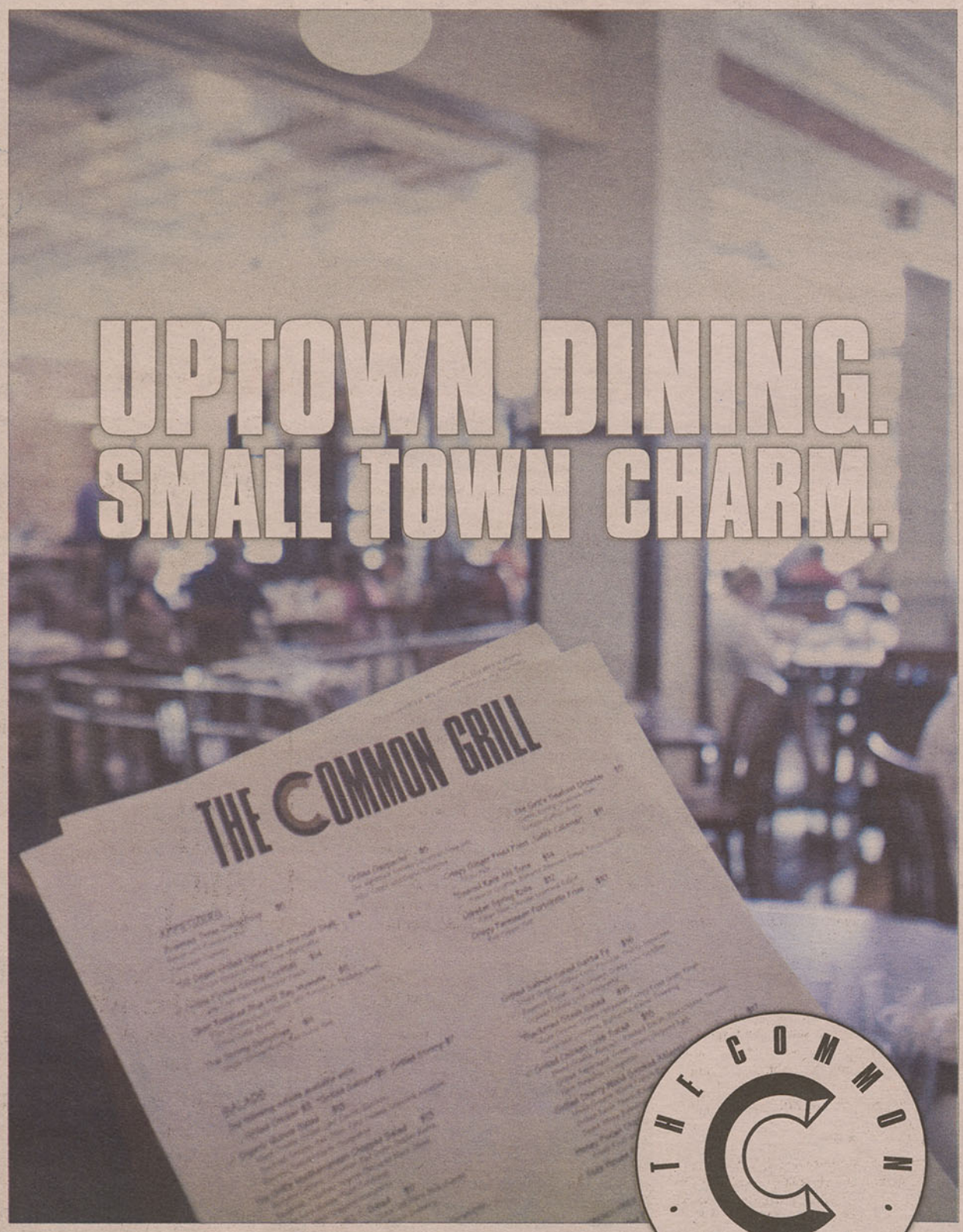
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Pizza House, 618 Church. (734) 995–5095. Chicago-style pizza, subs, pasta, burgers, salads, ribs, chipatis, grilled sandwiches, shakes, malts. Banquet rooms available. Daily 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. Full bar. Mon.–Sun. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. pizzahouse.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Pizza Pino, 221 W. Liberty. (734) 994–9858. Gourmet and regular pizzas, chicken Parmesan, St. Louis ribs, calzones, baked subs, homemade soups, seafood, Chicago-style hot dogs, deli sandwiches, pastas, salads, appetizers. Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. pizzapinoeatery.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Silvio's Organic Ristorante & Pizzeria, 715 N. University. (734) 214–6666. Gourmet pizza with unusual toppings, sandwiches, desserts, calzones, pasta, soups, salads. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 2–8 p.m. silviosorganicpizza.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

South U Pizza, 1104 S. University. (734) 761–4500. Pizzas, Italian subs, salads. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1:30 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.–midnight. southupizzamenu.com $$, $$$, MC, V,

Tippins New York Style Pizza Deli, 4845 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 665–1111. A version of New York Pizza Depot with pizza, subs, salads. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11–9 p.m. tippinsmarket.com/pizzeria/ $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Toarmina's Pizza & Burrito Joint, 1200 Packard. (734) 995–4040. Italian & Mexican fare. Limited indoor seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Reduced hours in summer. toarminas.com/toarminas-ann-arbor $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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ABC Brewpub, (Arbor Brewing Company), 114 E. Washington. (734) 213–1393. Traditional pub fare—sandwiches, burgers, salads, and entrées—made with local ingredients. Beer brewed on-site. Mon.–Wed. 11:30 a.m.–midnight, Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 11:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. arborbrewing.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free appetizers) GF

Alley Bar, 112 W. Liberty. (734) 662–8757. Neighborhood bar. Extensive cocktail and spirits menu. No food. Daily 7 p.m.–2 a.m. A2Alleybar@gmail.com, alleybarannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Ann Arbor Distilling Company, 220 Felch. (734) 882–2169. Tasting room for made-by-hand Water Hill spirits. Seminars on history and making of gin, whiskey, and others. Tues.–Sat. 4–10 p.m.; Sun. 2–8 p.m. Closed Mon. annarbordistilling.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Ashley's Restaurant & Pub, 338 S. State. (734) 996–9191. Salads, sandwiches, American dinners; 72 beers on tap and 70 bottled and over 50 single malt Scotches. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. Kitchen closes 1 hour earlier. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. ashleys.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

aut Bar, 315 Braun Ct. (734) 994–3677. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer bar and café, open to all. Burgers, sandwiches, and Mexican entrées. Daily specials. Brunch: Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Dinner: Mon.–Thurs. 4–11 p.m., Fri. 4 p.m.–1 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 5–11 p.m. Bar open Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. autbar.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

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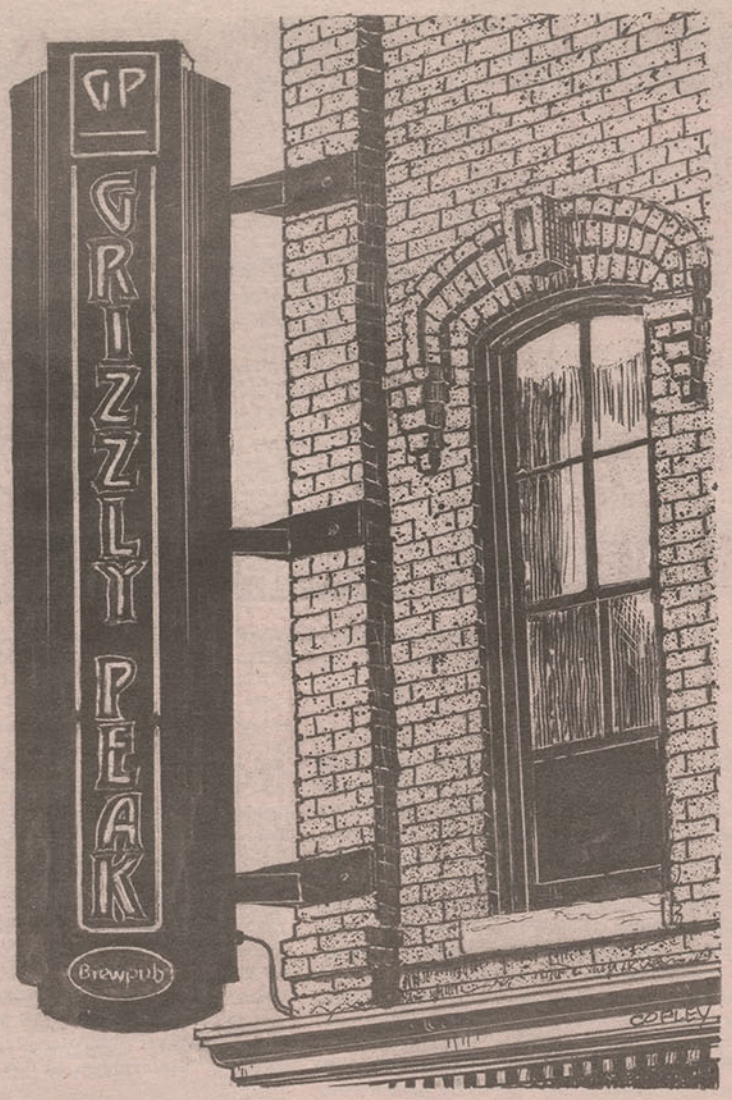
Banfield's Bar & Grill, 3140 Packard. (734) 971–3300. Sports bar with burgers, steaks, munchies. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat.



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Bar Louie, 401 E. Liberty, #200. (734) 794–3000. Sandwiches, burgers, small and large plates. Live music Sat. nights. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. barlouieamerica.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Blue Tractor BBQ & Brewery, 207 E. Washington. (734) 222–4095. Hand-crafted, American-style brews to accompany American rural classic entrées like pulled pork, smoked beef brisket, and hand-crafted cocktails. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. Kitchen closes 11 p.m. Mon.–Thurs., midnight Fri. & Sat., 10 p.m. Sun. (Kitchen closes earlier.) bluetractor.net $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Casey's Tavern, 304 Depot. (734) 665–6775. Casual neighborhood spot with burgers, sandwiches, Mexican dishes, pasta, fish. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Closed Sun. caseys-tavern.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Fraser's Pub, 2045 Packard. (734) 665–1955. Burgers, homemade soups and chili, sandwiches, salads, daily specials. Breakfast on weekends. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–midnight. Kitchen closes at midnight Mon.–Sat., 11 p.m. Sun. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. fraserspub.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Glass House Brewing, 2350 W. Liberty (back of Diamond Glass shop). (734) 478–1523. Craft beers, bring-in food welcome. Mon.–Thurs. 4 p.m.–midnight, Fri. 4 p.m.–1 a.m., Sat noon–1 a.m., Sun. noon–10 pm. info@glasshousebrewing.com, glasshousebrewing.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Grizzly Peak Brewing Company, 120 W. Washington. (734) 741–7325. Pizza, burgers, steaks, seafood, pasta, house-brewed beers. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. The Old German bar is downstairs. Sun.–Wed. till midnight, Thurs.–Sat. till 2 a.m. grizzlypeak.net $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Jackson Roadhouse, 3530 Jackson (Bel-Mark Lanes). (734) 994–8433. Bowling-alley grill with appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, pizza. *Sept.–May:* daily 10 a.m.–midnight or later. *June–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.– 1 a.m. belmarklanes.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Jolly Pumpkin Cafe & Brewery, 311 S. Main. (734) 913–2730. Pizza, sandwiches, salads, and specials that rotate weekly. Signature sour beers. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight., Sun. 10 a.m.– 11 p.m. Rooftop deck: Sun.–Wed. 4 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.& Fri. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 3 p.m.–midnight. jollypumpkin.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Mash Bar, 211 E. Washington (downstairs from Blue Tractor). (734) 222–4095. Sliders and snacks, including nachos, wings, pretzels, and dip. Beer and beer cocktails, unique cocktails, and sipping whiskey. Mon.–Wed. 4 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m.–midnight. (Kitchen closes earlier.) mashbar.net $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Old Town Tavern, 122 W. Liberty. (734) 662–9291. Venerable townie bar with pub food, burgers, sandwiches, salads, Tex-Mex, chicken, ribs, homemade soups. Mon. 11:30 a.m.–midnight, Tues.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.–midnight. Kitchen closes 10 p.m. Sun.–Tues., 1:30 a.m. Wed.–Sat. oldtownaa.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Pointless Brewery & Theatre, 3014 Packard. (989) 455–4484. Taproom with home brews and bar snacks, including Zingerman's baked goods. Weekly activities, classes, and performances. Taproom Fri. 3–7 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 4–7 p.m. Theatre opens at 7 p.m. pointlessbrew.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Quickie Burger Bar & Grill, 800 S. State. (734) 222–4555. Gourmet burgers, hot dogs, salads, milk shakes, ice cream, vegetarian items, full bar. Sun. & Mon. 11 a.m.–midnight, Tues. & Wed. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 a.m. quickie-burger.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Ravens Club, 207 S. Main. (734) 214–0400. American food, whiskey, cocktails, Michigan beer, wine. Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 5 p.m.–midnight. Live jazz every Sun. at 8 p.m. Kitchen closes 11 p.m. Sun.–Thurs., midnight Fri. & Sat. theravensclub.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Revel & Roll, 1950 S. Industrial. (734) 665–4474. (former Colonial Lanes & CUBS' AC). Pizza, sandwiches, burgers, Mexican food, dinner entrées. Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. revelandroll.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Scorekeepers Sports Grill & Pub, 310 Maynard. (734) 995–0100. Burgers, chicken, sandwiches, wings, salads, munchies. Age 21 & over. Tues.& Thurs. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Wed. 5 p.m.–12:30 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Mon. Summer hours may vary. Open Sun. noon–10 p.m. during NFL season and for Detroit pro teams' playoff games; call for times. Kitchen closes 1 a.m. $$, AE, MC, V,

The Session Room, 3685 Jackson. Opening fall 2016. Craft beer and full menu. sessionroona2.com

The Sports Bar Westside, 5510 Jackson. (734) 668–7800. Burgers, sandwiches, salads, steaks, fish, ribs. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. the-sportsbar.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free meal) GF

Vin Bar, 111 W. Liberty. (734) 368–9750. Wines from Michigan's Leelanau Peninsula; cheese plates and desserts. Tues.–Thurs. 3–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 3 p.m.–midnight, Sun. 3 p.m. –10 p.m. Closed Mon. vinbarA2.com $$, $$$, DV, MC, V, GF

Wolverine State Brewing Company Brewery and Taproom, 2019 W. Stadium. (734) 369–2990. Microbrewery boasts more than 60 lagers, with 15 on draft at all times. Full menu centered on in-house-smoked meats; seasonal specials. Mon.–Thurs. 4 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. noon–1 a.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Age 21 and over after 10 p.m. wolverinebeer.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

VEGETARIAN

Back 2 Roots, 108 S. Main. (734) 302–1555. All-vegan restaurant featuring whole grains and GMO-free ingredients. Veggie burgers, rice bowls, flatbreads, unique teas, juices, and smoothies. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri.& Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed Sun. back2rootsbistro.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Earthen Jar, 311 S. Fifth Ave. (734) 327–9464. Vegetarian Indian buffet, kosher-certified. Vegan options. Sun.–Tues. noon–4 p.m., Wed.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. earthenjar.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Hut-K Chaats, 3022 Packard. (734) 786–8312. Indian chaats (street food) made with fresh greens, no added sugar, and whole grains. Rolls with fresh vegetables, paneer, samosa or quinoa-lentil fillings. Nut-free and vegan options available. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. hut-k.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

The Lunch Room Restaurant & Bar, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (734) 224–8859. Healthy vegan sandwiches, salads, soups, nachos, mac & cheese, sushi, dinner specials, and baked goods. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. brunch 10 a.m.–3 p.m. thelunchrooma2.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Salads Up, 611 E. Liberty. (734) 368–9385. Seasonal salads and wraps served with homemade dressings featuring local fruits, proteins, and vegetables. Mon.–Sat.: 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. info@saladsup.com, saladsup.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

Seva, 2541 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 662–1111. Vegetarian and vegan dishes based on world cuisines. Open daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. sevarestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ■

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Recreation

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For information on children's recreation and sports, see Youth Sports and Activities for Kids in the Children section of this guide. Fees, unless otherwise noted, are current as of summer 2016.

Key

S at the end of a listing indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

CCRB: U-M Central Campus Recreation Bldg. (401 Washtenaw, 734–763–3084)

IMSB: U-M Intramural Sports Bldg. (606 E. Hoover, 734–763–3562)

NCRB: U-M North Campus Recreation Bldg. (2375 Hubbard, 734–763–4560)

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Kayakers navigate the popular Argo Cascades (Riverfront Parks).

CITY PARKS & NATURE AREAS

Smoking is banned in all Ann Arbor city parks with the exception of Cobblestone Farm and the Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses. *For an indexed Google map of all Ann Arbor parks, see tinyurl.com/2774x8a*

Riverfront Parks

Ann Arbor boasts several miles of diverse parks along the Huron River. Connected by trails, they provide the perfect setting for a long scenic walk or bike ride, as well as the chance to stop and enjoy activities ranging from bird watching and fishing to disc golf and swimming. Here's an overview, downstream from northwest to southeast.

Located on the northwest side of town, the **Bird Hills Nature Area** is the city's largest park, a favorite of hikers for its unpaved wooded trails through steep hills and ravines. To the east, across the river and Huron River Drive, the low-lying **Barton Nature Area** contains several different ecosystems, including prairie, emergent marshland, wet meadows, and former farmlands, and is home to the century-old Barton Dam. To the east stretches **Bandemer Park,** frequented by many for its 9-hole disc golf course, dirt bike jump course, and views of Argo Pond. The pond is circled by a trail connecting Bandemer Park with **Argo Park** to the east. A pedestrian boardwalk and then a dirt trail follow the eastern shoreline south through dense willows and oaks to the Argo water sports livery off Longshore Dr. On the west side of the pond, the paved Border-to-Border Trail (B2B) runs from Bandemer to Argo Dam and follows the Huron River all the way to Ypsilanti. A recent addition to Argo Park, the wildly popular **Argo Cascades** is a bypass channel featuring a series of nine narrow drops and pools that carry paddlers and inner-tubers from Argo Pond down to the main river just upstream of the Broadway Bridges.

The B2B Trail goes under the bridges and passes through the picturesque **Riverside Park,** located on a relatively shallow portion of river suitable for fly-fishing. Downstream, off Maiden Lane, there are many inviting outdoor tables, grills, and a stunning Greek Revival picnic shelter at **Island Park.** In the woods at the back of the park, an old dirt road, now a walking path, ascends to the **Cedar Bend Nature Area,** a high, forested slope (also accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.), whose view of the city's skyline is partially obscured by oaks and hickories.

Across the river from Island Park, **Fuller Park** bustles with people playing on its soccer fields, large playground, and in its outdoor pool and water slide. From here, the B2B Trail runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M's Mitchell Field and softball diamonds, leading to **Gallup Park.** The city's most popular park, it has two playgrounds, a canoe and paddleboat livery, and over 3 miles of bucolic trails and arched footbridges joining a series of small islands. A pedestrian walkway connects Gallup with its quiet neighbor to the west, the **Furstenberg Nature Area.** The most ecologically diverse park in Ann Arbor, it contains several rare species of flora native to wetlands, woodlands, prairie, and oak savanna.

Teeming with roller bladers, joggers, and cyclists, the B2B Trail continues from Gallup Park east to **Parker Mill County Park,** where there is a historic grist and cider mill, and then **Forest Nature Area,** a wet forest of black maples, hackberries, and rock elms traversed by a boardwalk trail with interpretive signs.

Other Local Parks of Note

On the west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown as well as basketball and tennis courts, softball diamonds, and a play area. In the winter it's popular among young sledders, as is **Wurster Park** on the Old West Side. In between Miller and Huron streets, the large and vibrant **West Park** has a baseball field, community garden, playground, and a recently renovated band shell that hosts the Ann Arbor Civic Band's summer concert series.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. These range in size from the **Hannah Nature Area,** a quaint 1-acre wooded site at the end of Bath St. just west of Seventh St., to the sprawling **Marshall Nature Area,** 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Located between the Leslie Park Golf Course and Upland Dr., the **Leslie Woods Nature Area** is a mature woodland that contains some of the largest oaks and hickories within the park system. Another oak-hickory woods, the **Bluffs Nature Area** above North Main St. features steeply wooded slopes and trails popular among mountain bikers. In the spring, the **Redbud Nature Area** located off Parkwood Ave. offers easy yet breathtaking hikes through a stand of pink-blossomed redbud trees. This park runs alongside Malletts Creek and is also home to expanses of native bloodroot, wild ginger, and skunk cabbage. On the northwest side of town is **Miller Nature Area.** Two obscure entrances on Miller west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview.

The **County Farm Park** on the east side of town offers 141 acres of lush fields, bush-covered areas, and forest lowlands, home to rabbits, woodchucks, pheasant, and numerous songbird species. It has a playground, picnic pavilions, and three loop trails; the longest trail is 1.4 miles and features 18 exercise stations placed along its length.

On the southeast side of town, 80-acre **Mary Beth Doyle Park** provides picnic tables, a basketball court, swings, paved and unpaved trails, and an 18-hole disc golf course. A wetland preserve, formed by an unusual dam-and-channel system that diverts Malletts Creek, affords opportunities for wildlife viewing year round.

The north side offers 54-acre **Olson Park,** at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. Transformed from a gravel pit, Olson includes wetlands, woods, Traver Creek, and Traver Pond, providing a habitat for many species of native plants, butterflies, songbirds, and migratory waterfowl. It has a half-mile paved path surrounding Traver Pond, a basketball court, a picnic shelter with barbecue grills, a dense net of mountain bike trails, and an accessible fishing platform.

Pittsfield Township Parks include **Lillie Park,** 4365 Platt, just south of Ellsworth, with 3 1/2 miles of ADA-accessible nature trails, grills, pavilions, electrical outlets, restrooms, soccer fields, boardwalk, and 2 playground structures; **Montpelier Park,** 4305 Ellsworth, with 1.5 miles of nature trails, grills, pavilion, restrooms, 2 ball diamonds, 2 playground structures, and tennis courts (no handicap accessible route to restroom); and **Pittsfield Preserve** north of Michigan Ave. bounded by Morgan, Marton, and Platt roads, 489 acres with nature trails, a large great blue heron colony, buttonbush swamp, and numerous wetlands, mature woods, and meadows.

Dog Parks

See Pets & Wildlife, p. 61.

U-M Nature Areas

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. (734) 647–7600. The gardens' spacious conservatory has a room with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads; a central greenhouse with plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants; and a desert house with a collection of cacti and other desert plants, including several giants that make news with their rare periodic blooms. A formal bonsai garden, medicinal garden, Great Lakes Garden of native plants, children's garden, wildflowers, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants are found in the gardens outside. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Docent-led tours can be arranged. Classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. Outdoor gardens and trails open daily year-round, sunrise-sunset. Conservatory and garden shop open seven days a week: Mon., Tues., & Thurs.– Sun. 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Summer hours (mid-May through Labor Day): garden shop, conservatory, main building, and display gardens, daily 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Free admission to grounds and conservatory (parking $1.50/hr. for non-members, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.; $5 max per day). mbgna.umich.edu

Nichols Arboretum, 1610 Washington Hts. (734) 647–7600. One of Ann Arbor's most popular spots for more than 100 years, this preserve (part of it owned by the city) occupies 123 acres of land rising dramatically from the Huron River. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long, winding trails, include tree species from all over the world. Equally treasured are its prairie grasslands, insulated by forest and landform. Gardens include the largest collection of antique and heirloom peonies in North America, which bloom each year in early June about the time of the Arb's annual Shakespeare productions; the Centennial Shrub Collection, with fragrant early-blooming lilacs and other shrubs; and rhododendrons in the shady, restful Heathdale Collection. The Arb's recently restored riverfront is a popular spot for a picnic. Trails are free and open daily sunrise-sunset. The James D. Reader Center (1610 Washington Hts.) has restrooms, maps, guidebooks, and histories for visitors Tues.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., closed Mon. and weekends; special expanded hours for peony season and Shakespeare in the Arb. mbgna.umich.edu

Saginaw Forest, 3900 W. Liberty. (734) 764–9316. This 80-acre woods on Liberty Rd. west of Wagner is owned and operated by the U-M's School of Natural Resources and Environment and is used primarily for field study and research. It consists of several forest plantations dating back to 1904, has long been used for testing forest management techniques, and provides excellent wildlife habitat. Its path around Third Sister Lake is a favorite for walking dogs (on leash only) and cross-country skiers. No parking available. Open to public to walk through from dusk to dawn. snre.umich.edu/facilities/saginaw_forest

REGIONAL & STATE PARKS

Huron-Clinton Metroparks. (734) 426–8211. Nearby metroparks include **Delhi** (3902 E. Delhi), a handy spot to launch a canoe; **Dexter-Huron** (6535 Huron River Dr.), a wooded 123-acre area; and **Hudson Mills** (8801 North Territorial), with 1,549 acres including golf, disc golf, and trails for biking, hiking, and cross-country skiing. Metropark vehicle entrance fees: $10/day, $35/year ($21/year for age 62 & up). metroparks.com S

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings Rd., Webster Township, Whitmore Lake. (734) 449–4437. Swimming, boating, disc golf, picnicking and playgrounds, fishing, hiking, biking, rollerblading, and sand volleyball. Launch site for canoes, kayaks, and motorized boats with ten or less horsepower (paddleboats and rowboats available for rent). The new Blue Heron Bay spray play facility includes water play structures, geysers, jets, and slides. Blue Heron Bay admission: $4/Washtenaw County residents ($5/nonresidents); after 5 p.m. non-holiday weekends, $3/residents ($4/nonresidents). Vehicle entrance fee: county residents $6/day, seniors (age 65 & up) $3, nonresidents $10, seniors $6. Resident annual fee $30/year, nonresident $45.

Pinckney Recreation Area, 8555 Silver Hill. (734) 426–4913. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. This 11,000-acre park north of Chelsea has many lakes for swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing; modern and rustic campgrounds; and trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and birding. Hunting in season, snowmobiles permitted on a 4-inch base in designated areas. Recreation Passport required: state residents $11/year ($5 for motorcycles); nonresidents $9/day, $31/year. michigan.gov/dnr

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek. (734) 484–9676. This 363-acre county park has fields, woodlots, wetlands, a pond, a restored prairie with opportunities for bird and wildlife observation, and paved and soft trails for walking, biking, and in-line skating. Fishing, disc golf, a sledding hill, and cross-country skiing. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $6/day ($3 for age 62 & over), $25/year; nonresidents $10/day ($6 for age 62 & up), $45/year. Additional fee for the Rolling Hills Family Water Park (see Individual Sports, Swimming, below). parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Waterloo Recreation Area, 16345 McClure. (734) 475–8307. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. This sprawling 20,500-acre area is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, swimming, and camping. The Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center, (734) 475–3170, 17030 Bush Rd., has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, park information, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. Recreation Passport required: state residents $11/year ($5 for motorcycles); nonresidents $9/day, $31/year. michigan.gov/dnr

GENERAL PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

Ann Arbor Sport & Social Club, 810 Wildt. (734) 545–8859. Co-ed sports club for adults ages 21 and older, offering dodgeball, flag football, kickball, beach & indoor volleyball, soccer, softball, ultimate frisbee, cornhole & more. Focused on social interaction. aasportsclub.com.

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation, Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. (734) 794–6230. Manages nearly 2,100 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Call to reserve pavilions or to hold special events in city parks. Register online for classes, camps, and programs. Scholarships and discounted passes to pools, rinks, and classes are available for city residents who qualify. a2gov.org/parks

The Health & Fitness Center at Washtenaw Community College, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 975–9950. Track, fitness equipment, basketball and volleyball courts, pools, steam room and sauna, whirlpools, platform tennis court, exercise classes, medically integrated fitness programs for those managing

a medical condition (referral required), and personal training. Classes free to members. Call for membership fees. Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. (May 1–Aug. 31) 7 a.m.–6 p.m. and (Sept. 1–Apr. 30) 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Child care available up to 2 hours while members are on-site for children (ages 6 months–11 years) of members and registered guests. Also, Primo Coffee café with light fare and Wi-Fi. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org S

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. This county-owned facility has a walk-run track, double gym, indoor pool, cardio and strength-training equipment, personal trainers, group fitness classes, swim instruction, and more. Annual memberships: individuals (ages 16–61) $230; seniors (ages 62–79), disabled (documented) & youths (ages 3–15) $180; seniors (age 80 and over) $60; families (up to 6 members) $495; county nonresident rates are higher (6-month memberships available). Thirty-day trial passes $45; summer passes (May 1–Aug 23) $80. Drop-in fees: resident (ages 16–61) $8 (nonresident $9); resident youths (ages 3–15), disabled & seniors (age 62 and up) $6 (nonresident $7). Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. See website for class schedules. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center) S

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh (in the southwest wing of Pioneer High School). (734) 994–2300. Offers activities for adults and youth. Organizes many sports, camps, classes, and adapted activities. See quarterly brochure and website for class fees, information and registration. aareced.com S

U-M Kinesiology Community Programs, (734) 647–2708. Classes in golf (at Miles of Golf), tennis, first aid, and CPR/AED (at CCRB) open to the public. Swimming, swim conditioning, lifeguard training & water safety for U-M affiliates and friends. Lifetime Fitness program at Briarwood Mall. kebwink@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/KCP

U-M Recreational Sports. (734) 763–3084. Three comprehensive on-campus drop-in recreation facilities: Central Campus Recreation Bldg. (CCRB), 401 Washtenaw; North Campus Recreation Bldg. (NCRB), 2375 Hubbard; and Intramural Sports Bldg. (IMSB), 606 E. Hoover. Activities include swimming, basketball, racquetball, cardio and weight equipment, and group fitness classes (Group-X). Intramural sports open to all Rec Sports members. Challenge Program offers teambuilding and leadership development. Rent outdoor gear and take trips with Outdoor Adventures. Club Sports offered for U-M students and some non-students. Outdoor grass and turf fields available for rental and drop-in use.

U-M Outdoor Adventures, Elbel Field Bldg., 336 Hill. (734) 764–3967. Outdoor gear and recreational equipment for rental, including kayaks and canoes. Wilderness medicine certification classes, weekend and extended trips, outdoor skills classes, trip leadership training, and leadership development programs. All services and equipment available to the public. See website for hours and fees. umoutdooradventures@gmail.com, recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv

U-M Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (next to CCRB). (734) 763–3084. Basketball pad, 1/4-mile track, eight lighted asphalt tennis courts, and a field area for soccer, rugby, and Frisbee.

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Two pools (one zero-depth entry), 3-court gym, and activities and classes for infants to seniors. Hours: Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Teen, family, and adult memberships; financial assistance available. See website for fees and information. annarborymca.org S

TEAM SPORTS

Baseball

Baseball/softball diamonds. About 20 are available for rental Apr.–Oct. at Ann Arbor schools and parks. Make reservations at least 2 weeks in advance (734–994–2300, ext. 53230). Fields are $18–$42 for every 2-hour block; additional fees for field grooming, chalking, and lights. For more information, contact mccoyk@aaps.k12.mi.us. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can also be rented for softball (734–936–0616).

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall wood-bat men's baseball leagues. Summer registration begins in early Apr., fall registration in late July. aareced.com

Basketball

Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794–6230. Many city parks have outdoor courts; check website or call. a2gov.org/parks

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings Sept. 1–Apr. 30. wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. Two indoor courts. See website for drop-in times & fees. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center).

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Men's, women's, and youth leagues. Adult, Dec.–Mar.; grades 2–4, Oct.–Dec.; grades 4–8, Jan.–Mar. Registration in early Oct. aareced.com

U-M Rec Sports. Members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (734–763–3084) and the NCRB (734–763–4560). Call or see website for hours. recsports.umich.edu

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Open basketball Mon.–Fri. for members. Adult and youth leagues available. Beginners, advanced, and adult recreational hoops on Sun. afternoons. See website for more information. annarborymca.org

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. Three rinks with year-round drop-in play and leagues for all skill levels. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Drop-in play Nov.–Mar. on covered outdoor rink (except in unseasonably warm weather) for men age 18 & over, for women of any age, and for all players age 12 & over (call for times and fees). a2gov.org/buhr

MACRHL. Women's entry-level recreational hockey league. Sessions Sept.–Jan. & Jan.–May. Plays Fri. nights at Veterans Memorial Park (see below). Register online. macrhlorganizers@umich.edu, macrhl.com

Veterans Memorial Park, 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Leagues run mid-Sept.–mid-Apr., including competitive men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, and a noncompetitive winter and spring league for adult beginners. Call for fees. a2gov.org/vets

Kickball

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Fall and summer adult coed leagues. Fall registration in late July; summer registration in early Mar. aareced.com

Roller Derby

Ann Arbor Derby Dimes. All-female teams include the charter travel team the Ann Arbor Brawlstars, the B-level travel team Arbor Bruising Company, and the home team Ypsilanti Vigilantes. Home season May–Aug., with games at Buhr Park (2751 Packard). a2derbydimes.org

Rowing

Ann Arbor Rowing Club, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. (734) 930–6462. Located at Bandemer Park off Lake Shore Dr. Offers instructional programs for adults and youth in sweep and scull and on-water coached practices for rowers and scullers with prior experience. Competes at regional & premier regattas in Open and Masters events. Limited personal boat facilities available. On water season runs Apr.–Oct.; winter training runs Nov.–Mar. info@a2crew.com, a2crew.com

Rugby

Michigan Rugby Football Club, 1202 Traver. (810) 623–9447. Men's social-athletic club. Practice Tues. & Thurs. evenings, games Sat. afternoons. president@michiganrugby.org, www.michiganrugby.org

Sand Volleyball

There are sand courts for public pickup games outside the U-M Pierpont Commons and at Elbel Field. Nearby parks with sand courts include Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake County Park, and the Pinckney Recreation Area (at Silver Lake).

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Offers sand volleyball doubles and quad in women's, men's, and co-rec leagues in 3 skills levels each summer. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com.

Soccer

Ann Arbor F.C. Organizes competitive men's, women's, and coed teams. Players compete locally, regionally, and nationally. Outdoor seasons May–Aug and Sept.–Nov, Indoor seasons Sept.–Apr. Email for fees. aafc1997@gmail.com, http://www.annarborfc.com/

Ann Arbor Premier League. Organizes competitive men's, women's, and coed outdoor leagues. Outdoor season May–Aug. and Sept-Nov. aapremierleague@gmail.com, aapdl.com

Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA). Organizes coed and women's recreational leagues Apr.–Oct. for all skill and experience levels. Summer season is June 27–Aug. 26, Fall season Aug. 29–Oct. 21, with games at Fuller and Olson parks. AASA offers both small-field (7v7) and full-field (11v11) games. In all leagues, participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. aasaweb.org

Ann Arbor Soccer Club. Chris Folts, (919) 818–7963. Organizes men's and coed recreational teams and men's competitive teams. Players of all abilities welcome. No membership fee; members pay league fees. Teams play indoor and outdoor year round in local leagues. aasc@chrisfolts.com, aascsoccer.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. (734) 975–4257. More than 500 members in youth, men's, and women's teams. Teams play in Select, Premier, and Academy programs. Academy instructional and developmental clinics and programs year round for children age 4 & up. Fall, winter indoor and spring practice and competition seasons. Specialized speed and agility training to all team members. Regional and national travel opportunities for more advanced players. Fees vary depending on the level of play: recreational level $85 per season; travel and premier level starting at $600. Financial support available. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

Did You Know?

Ann Arbor's WhirlyBall arena is one of just 17 in the U.S. (See Team Sports.)

Mitchell and Elbel fields (U-M). (734) 764–0515. Fields available for rental when U-M programs are not using them. A U-M Rec Sports membership is required.

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Indoor and outdoor sports facilities. Indoor soccer leagues: year round for adults, Oct.–Apr. for youth leagues. Soccer camps and kids multi-sports camps during the summer, indoor soccer camps during winter and spring school breaks. Developmental programs for all ages. Youth Soccer Academy for ages 4–7 and flag football leagues for ages 5–14. Indoor/outdoor field rentals. info@wideworld.com, wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Adult recreational futsal league offered Oct.–Apr. Pickup indoor soccer for members May–Sept. Youth outdoor leagues available. annarborymca.org

Softball

See Baseball, above, for diamond rental.

Michigan Classics. Men's, women's & co-recreational softball leagues open to the public. Registration in March, games May–July at the newly renovated Mitchell Fields on Fuller Rd. ajhaduch@umich.edu, recsports.umich.edu/classics

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall leagues at multiple skill levels for men's, women's, and coed slow-pitch softball. Summer registration begins in early Mar., fall registration in July. aareced.com

Ultimate Frisbee

Ann Arbor Ultimate. Organizes coed leagues, tournaments, and clinics year-round, from beginner to elite, teens to seniors. Sign up as individual or in groups of up to 4. Leagues start annually in Jan., Mar., June, Sep., and Nov. with details available on website approximately 4 weeks before the first game. Leagues start at $35 depending on season. Periodic tournaments open to all; some free, maximum fee $15. info@annarborultimate.org, annarborultimate.org

H.A.C. Ultimate. Tim Athan. (734) 846–9418. Relaxed pickup games for all ages and skill levels. Meets year round, regardless of weather, Sun. 11:00 a.m. at the west side of Fuller Park. No fees. hac-ultimatelist@googlegroups.com, pickupultimate.com/map/view/1181

Volleyball

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings Sept. 1–Apr. 30. wccfitness.org

Pickup games. U-M Rec Sports members may use the courts at the CCRB, IMSB, and NCRB. Indoor courts are equipped for volleyball and badminton. See website for available times: recsports.umich.edu. The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, (734) 971–6355, has 4 indoor courts; see parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center) for schedule. YMCA, (734) 996–9622, has 1 indoor court; call for days, fees, and times.

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams at varying skill levels, plus an instructional league. High school girls' indoor summer league (6s). Youth volleyball leagues in fall for grades 4–9. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Adult recreational league. annarborymca.org

WhirlyBall

WhirlyBall of Ann Arbor, 750 Phoenix. (734) 975–6909. Combination of basketball and jai alai played from electric whirlybugs. Call for reservations. whirlyballannarbor.com

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Aerial Silks

Silks at Palmer Field. Enthusiasts of this acrobatic art often perform in the afternoons in good weather. Newcomers welcome. facebook.com/groups/SilksInTheDiag. Classes offered at the Ann Arbor Aviary, (734–726–0353), a2aviary.com, and Ringstar Physical Arts Studio, 3907 Varsity Dr., (585–307–0402), a2ringstar.com. Upcoming silks events are listed at facebook.com/TheAnnArborAviary

Archery

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti. (734) 276–4597. Outdoor 3-D, field, and practice ranges. Indoor ranges up to 35 yards. All leagues and matches are open to the public. Junior Olympic Archery Development Program. Contact: Jack Romeo. strings37@sbcglobal.net, wsclub.org

Badminton

Ann Arbor Badminton Club. Meets Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sun. 7:30–10 p.m. and Sat. 3–5:45 p.m. at Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. Gym membership or $8 entrance fee required. Players of all levels welcome; bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. alexhong5115@yahoo.com

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. Eight indoor courts with daily drop-in play and two tournaments per year; see website for drop-in schedule & fees. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center).

Bicycling

See the Transportation section of this guide for information on bicycle commuting and ArborBike rentals.

Bicycle maps. See a2gov.org/parks for .pdf maps and where to purchase a paper map ($2).

Bicycle rental. Mountain bikes, road bikes, and casual bikes by the hour, day, week, month or (casual bikes only) by the semester at the Campus Student Bike Shop (336 Maynard, 734–327–6949). campusstudentbikeshop.com. U-M Outdoor Adventures (336 Hill, 734–764–3967) rents Blue Bikes by the day, weekend or semester. Pick-up and drop-off at 336 Hill. Open to public. Mon., Wed.–Fri. 12–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Bicycle repair. The bicycling group Common Cycle runs a Mobile Repair Stand (Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., Sunday Artisan Market, 315 Detroit St.) to assist with and teach bicycle repairs, ranging from fixing a flat to overhauling a headset. info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org

Dirt biking. Bandemer Park (Barton Dr. at Whitmore Lake Rd.) has a dirt bike jump course.

Mountain biking. Bluffs Nature Area (N. Main across from Lakeshore Dr.) has rugged trails throughout the park, while Olson Park (corner of Dhu Varren and Pontiac Trail) also has a network of trails.

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. More than 500 members. Schedules rides throughout Washtenaw and surrounding counties, generally listed on the society's website, in the Events section of the monthly Ann Arbor Observer, and at AnnArborObserver.com. Riders of all abilities welcome, as are nonmembers (new riders receive advice and support). Hosts an annual invitational bicycle ride (One Helluva Ride) 2nd Sat. in July. Publishes a newsletter and ride calendar. Annual dues $20, family $25 (includes mileage recognition patches for minimum 500 miles/year and discounts at area bike shops). aabts.org, facebook.com/aabts.mi

Ann Arbor Velo Club, P.O. Box 3658, AA 48106. Promotes competitive cycling in southeastern Michigan. Hosts events year round: races, training rides, fun rides, skills practice, coaching, and social activities. Open to all riders seeking to take their cycling to the next level. Dues $35 ($10 for new members and students). annarborveloclub.org

Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 487–9058. Club for recumbent bike riders, who recline on a chairlike seat. Monthly rides. wolverbob@gmail.com, wolverbents.org

Recreation

Boating & Sailing

Barton Boat Club. Promoting small boat sailing and racing. Meets May–mid-Oct., Sun. 2 p.m. on Barton Pond for Laser class sailboat racing. Holiday and social events. Junior sailing instruction one week during the summer. Annual dues $355. Nominal fee for winter boat storage. csp22@sbcglobal.net or dbochar@gmail.com, http://www.bartonboatclub.org

Michigan Sailing Club, 8010 Strawberry Lake Road near Dexter (P.O. Box 147, Dexter 48130). (734) 426–4299. Open to public. Membership includes beginner sailing lessons and use of club sailboats, windsurfers, canoes, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards. Offers introductory sailboat rides to prospective members every Sat. at 1 p.m. (weather permitting). Hosts formal regattas and informal intra-club races on Baseline Lake at the Dexter Clubhouse, 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. Summer social activities include picnics, barbecues, swimming. Dues include lessons and use of club boats. Annual dues $215/person (U-M students $140), $330/family (U-M student family $230). sailing.club@umich.edu, michigansailingclub.org

Bowling

Arbor Valley USBC (United States Bowling Congress), 2707 Yost. (734) 973–2695. Serves all area USBC-certified bowlers. Leagues for men, women, and youth bowlers play locally at Bel-Mark and Colonial Lanes (see below). Annual dues (local and national chapters) $20. dmarend@comcast.net, arborvalleyusbc.com

Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson. (734) 994–8433. 39 lanes (including 9-lane private party suite), bar & grill, pizza, video games, and darts. Open bowling most days (call to confirm availability). Karaoke Fri. & Sat. nights. belmarklanes.com

Revel & Roll (formerly Colonial Lanes), 1950 South Industrial. (734) 665–4474. 27 lanes, video/pinball room, restaurant. Open bowling daily; phone ahead for lane availability. Leagues year round. Birthday parties, corporate outings. revelandroll.com

Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddleboating

Argo Park Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore. (734) 794–6241. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, tubes, stand-up paddleboards, and 5-person rafts; a driver's license or car key required for deposit. Rental $14–$20/2 hours. River trips of 1.5 and 2.5 hours available with van transportation upstream $20–$30. Season passes available. River day camps, stand up paddle boarding instruction, and other public programs. Open early May–mid-Oct. *Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day:* weekends 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day:* daily 9 a.m.–8 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, kids' kayaks, and rowboats; see Argo listing above for trip information and rental fees. Also rents paddleboats for $10/hour. Public programs, river day camps, and a coffee shop. Opens mid-Apr. *Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day*: daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day*: daily 9 a.m.–8 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery, Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. (734) 769–8686. Rents canoes and kayaks; age 12 & over for kayaks. Open Apr.–June daily except Wed.; open daily July–Labor Day; open Sat. and Sun. week after Labor Day-mid Oct. (depending on river conditions). Hours Mon. noon–6 p.m., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed 10 a.m.–6 p.m. (after July 4th), and Sat.–Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Park at Delhi Metropark; transport to a put-in point upstream. *Weekdays:* Hudson Mills Metropark trip (3–4 hours, $40 aluminum canoe, $45 Old Town plastic canoe, $33 kayak) leaves on the hour Mon. noon and 1 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Dexter-Huron Metropark trip (1–2 hours, $25 for any craft) leaves Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 3 & 4 p.m. *Weekends:* Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. $20 cash deposit for all canoes and kayaks. Reservations and prepayment are required for weekend and holiday trips, 1 or 2 weeks in advance. Metroparks vehicle entrance fee required $10/day, $35/year ($21/year for age 62 & up). skipshuronrivercanoeliveryllc.com S

U-M Rec Sports: Outdoor Adventures. 336 Hill St. (734) 764–7625. Rents kayaks and canoes, organizes occasional trips. All services and equipment available to the public. See website for hours and fees. umoutdooradventures@gmail.com, recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv

Disc Golf

Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club (A3Disc), 5980 Plum Hollow Dr. #13, Ypsilanti, MI, 48197. William Gilbert, (734) 649–8220. Hosts leagues and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake and Rolling Hills County Parks, Mary Beth Doyle Park, Bandemer Park, The Ponds at Lakeshore in Ypsilanti, "The Gulch" in Hamburg Twp., and Brighton Recreation Area State Park, as well as other parks in the area. Summer leagues for all club members Mon. (Independence), Wed. (Hudson Mills) and Fri. ("The Gulch"). $30 club fee; park vehicle entrance fees extra. jreif746@gmail.com, a3disc.org

Bandemer Park, N. Main at Lakeshore Dr. and off Barton Dr. where it meets Whitmore Lake Rd. 9-hole course along the Huron River.

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial. (734) 426–8211. Two 24-hole courses; $3 daily wristband or $55 ($35 seniors) annual bag tag to play. Vehicle entrance fee $10/day, $35/year ($21 for seniors age 62 & over). Facility rents discs for a $10 deposit, Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day 8 a.m.–8 p.m. S

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings, Webster Twp. Twenty-four-hole course.

Mary Beth Doyle Park, Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. Eighteen-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek Rd. (734) 484–9676. Eighteen-hole course with amateur and advanced tees. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Fencing

Ann Arbor Sword Club. (734) 996–4290 afternoons & evenings. Modern competitive fencing, historical swordplay (HEMA), and instruction. Sept.–mid-Aug., Tues. 6:30–10 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Two 9-week introductory sessions (Sept. and Jan.), 6:30–7:30 p.m. More information, schedule, and details at annarborsword.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year round, all levels, age 12 & up. Equipment provided. Instruction and open fencing Thurs. evening & Sat. afternoon. annarborymca.org

Fishing

All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations online at michigan.gov/dnr. All age 17 & over must have a fishing license. All licenses apply for all species. Yearly fee is $26/residents; 24-hour fishing license $10; 72-hour fishing license $30. Licenses are sold at Dick's Sporting Goods (3120 Lohr), Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple in Maple Village & 2850 Washtenaw), MC Sports (462 Briarwood Circle in Briarwood mall), and Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, & 5645 Jackson).

Authorities advise caution in eating certain fish from Michigan waters, including the Great Lakes. Toxic chemicals in some fish may be harmful if those fish are eaten too often; women of childbearing age and children under age 15 are especially vulnerable. Up-to-date advisories are on the Michigan Department of Community Health hotline (800–648–6942) and at the department's website, mi.gov/eatsafefish

City fishing. The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappies, bluegills, carp, pike, catfish, trout, sunfish, and some walleyes. Best spots include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr.), Gallup Park, Olson Park, and Argo Dam. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond.

Area fishing. At the 4-acre, spring-fed pond at Rolling Hills County Park (734–484–9676), visitors may fish from the bank or 2 disability-friendly fishing piers (catch and release only). At Spring Valley Trout Farm (12190 Island Lake Rd., Dexter; 734–426–4772) you can catch your own farm-raised catfish or rainbow trout; all equipment is provided, no license is required; fish cleaned, iced, and packaged, or you can cook it on site (grills provided); group outings available. springvalleytroutfarm.com. Numerous small lakes, many only a short drive away, offer good fishing; call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks (800–477–2757), the Waterloo State Recreation Area (734–475–8307), or the Pinckney State Recreation Area (734–426–4913). The Michigan Fishing Hotline, (517) 373–0908, has fishing and lake information for the entire state.

Flying

Ann Arbor Flyers, 801 Airport Dr. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940. Members have access to a fleet of 4 modern aircraft with instrument flight rules capability for wide-ranging aerial adventures. Seasoned instructors for primary and advanced training. Monthly meetings (2nd Wed. of the month at 7:30 p.m.) at the airport terminal building and social activities. Meetings open to the public. vp@annarborflyers.com, annarborflyers.com

U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., NW T hangars—row P. (734) 994–6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. For dues information and meeting times, call or see website. information@michiganflyers.org, michiganflyers.org

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Learning to skate at A2Ice3, aka the "Ice Cube" (Individual Sports).

Golf—Driving Ranges

Indian Trail Golf Center 5440 Earhart. (734) 929–0807. Outdoor driving range with covered tee area and putting surface. Grass tees. Bucket of balls $6, $9, $12, or $16. Open 9 a.m.–dusk, except Tues. noon–dusk. indiantrailgolf.com

Miles of Golf, 3113 Carpenter. (734) 973–9004. Open year round. Practice greens, grass, heated/sheltered tees, club testing and fitting center, lessons, pro shop, repair facility, and tavern. Bucket of balls $9, $10, or $12. Summer hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Spring/autumn hours (may vary): Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Winter hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. milesofgolf.com

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. (734) 429–8383. Outdoor facility with practice areas for driving, putting, chipping, and sand shots. Bucket of balls $5.50, $8, or $11; discounts with range card. Open daily sunrise-sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net

Zeeb Golf Driving Range, 2735 S. Zeeb Rd. (734) 994–4005. Outdoor driving range with putting green, rain shelter, and regripping service; chipping area and sand trap. Golf instruction available. Bucket of balls $5, $7, or $10. Daily 9 a.m.–8:30 p.m. zeebgolf@gmail.com

Golf—Organizations

Huron Valley Women's Golf Club. Day and evening leagues at a variety of area courses for beginner, intermediate, and experienced women golfers. Nine- and 18-hole leagues available. Annual dues, $50, include membership in the Golf Association of Michigan. hvwgcgolf@gmail.com. hvwgc.org

Golf—Private Courses

Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club, 400 E. Stadium. (734) 663–4044. Waiting list 1 year. proshop@aagoc.org, aagoc.org

Barton Hills Country Club, 730 Country Club Rd. (734) 663–8511. Memberships available. Barton Hills residency not required. barton@bartonhillscc.com, bartonhillscc.com

The Polo Fields Golf and Country Clubs. 5200 Polo Fields Dr., (734) 998–1555. No initiation fee. www.polofieldsccmi.com

Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. (734) 662–2582. Accepting new members. Call for a tour of the club. travispointe.com

Golf—Public & Semiprivate Courses

Georgetown Country Club, 1365 King George. (734) 971–5500. 9 holes; women par 30, men par 28. Part of a swim, golf, foot golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: $12; seniors (age 60 & over) and juniors (age 14 & under) $10. 2nd round $4. Pull carts only (rental $2). Twilight rates. Open to the public daily Apr.–Oct., weather permitting. Summer 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; call for spring and fall hours. georgetowncc.org S

Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 794–6246. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's highest peaks and best topography. Walk-on play is available. Tee-time reservations anytime. FootGolf is now available for parties & special events. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $14/$19; weekends & holidays $15/$20; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) weekdays $10/$15. Juniors free with adult after 3 p.m. on Sun. Club rental $10/$15, pull cart rental $3/$5, power cart rental $9/$16. Weekday before 11 a.m. special: 18 holes with power cart, adults $29, seniors $22. Snack bar. a2golf.org S

Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center, 3110 W. Ellsworth. (734) 994–8580. 18 holes, par 72. Public championship course in a natural setting includes 176 nonresidential acres of wide fairways, large greens, woodlands, and wetlands. Practice center includes grass hitting stations, 2 putting greens, and sand and grass chipping areas. Full bar and grill open for lunch and dinner in season. Banquets, outings, leagues, and lessons available with a PGA golf professional. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $17/$25 (with cart $25/$38), weekends $20/$25 (with cart $30/$45). Senior (age 55 & over)/Junior rates available Mon.–Fri. Students $3 off any 18-hole rate. Twilight rates daily. Open daily dawn-dusk. golf@lkforest.com, lakeforestgc.com S

Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver. (734) 794–6245. 18 holes, par 72. Rolling hills and Traver Creek make this a picturesque course, chosen as the best municipal course in Michigan by *Golf Digest*. Tee times strongly suggested. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $16/$25; weekends & holidays $20/$30; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) weekdays, $13/$17. Power carts for 9/18 holes: $8/$14 per rider. Weekday specials (before 11 a.m.) for 18 holes with power cart, adults $35, seniors $25; weekend afternoon specials (after 2 p.m.) available. Season passes. Snack bar. a2golf.org S

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. (734) 429–8383. 18 holes, par 72. This public course was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA rating. PGA pros on staff give lessons. Full pro shop. Reservations recommended. Large banquet room available. Full bar and grill. Greens fees for 9/18 holes vary by day; check website for prices. Twilight, off-season, and senior (age 55 & over) rates. Daily sunrise-sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net S

Washtenaw Golf Club-A Polo Fields Property, 2955 Packard, Ypsilanti, (734) 434–2150. Eighteen holes, course inspired by Donald Ross. Lessons

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Golf—U-M Courses

Radrick Farms, 4875 Geddes. (734) 998–7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, alumni, donors, and their guests. Special "bucket list" package available for golfers not affiliated with the university. radrick1965@umich.edu, umgolfcourse.umich.edu

University of Michigan Golf Course, 500 E. Stadium. (734) 615–4653. 18 holes, par 71. Designed by Alister MacKenzie in 1931, this golf course is nationally rated as one of the top 10 university golf courses. New clubhouse to open spring 2017. Serving primarily the U-M community (students, faculty, staff, and alumni) with playing options for others. http://umgolfcourse.umich.edu/

Ice Skating

A2Ice3, 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. "The Cube" contains 3 rinks—2 NHL size and 1 Olympic size—used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating, private party rental, and lessons. Open year round. Public skating fees: adults $4, children (age 12 & under) and seniors (age 62 & up) $3; skate rental $3. Call for hours or check online. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com S

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–6768. Member of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, and synchronized skating. Also offers therapeutic skating and is home to the Special Olympics Figure Skating Team for Area 20—Washtenaw County. Registration available on website. aafsc@annarborfsc.org, annarborfsc.org

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Outdoor covered regulation NHL-size rink, with cooled subfloor. Open Nov.–Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather). Public skating, drop-in hockey, special programs, hourly rentals. Heated lobby, skate rental ($3), lockers, and skate sharpening ($6). Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: resident adults $5, nonresident $6; resident youths (age 17 & under) and resident seniors (age 60 & over) $4, nonresident $5. Drop-in hockey and season passes available. a2gov.org/buhr S

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Indoor regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 1,000 spectators, skate rental ($3), skate sharpening ($6), coin-operated lockers, and pro shop. Open Sept.–May. Fees for residents: adults $5, youths (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & up) $4; nonresident fees $1 more. General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. Instructional lessons for all ages. Rink may be rented for private gatherings. a2gov.org/vets S

Yost Ice Arena, 1116 S. State. (734) 764–4600. Home to U-M's varsity hockey team, this NHL-size rink offers hockey leagues and clinics, public skating, skate rental, skate sharpening, lockers, concession stand, and birthday party packages. See website for rates, registration information, and times. yostice@umich.edu, yost.umich.edu S

In-Line Skating & Skateboarding

Two favorite in-line skating spots are Gallup Park, with its miles of paved trails, and the path around Traver Pond at Olson Park.

Ann Arbor Friday Night Skate. Meets occasional Fri. 6:45 p.m. during the summer at the Diag flagpole for 8- to 12-mile skates. Advanced beginner skills are required. brian.renaud@gmail.com. See website for meeting information. www.sites.google.com/site/annarborinline

Ann Arbor Saturday/Sunday Skate. Meets occasionally, usually during the spring and fall, at Gallup Park for a 15-mile skate. Advanced beginner skills required. brian.renaud@gmail.com. See website for meeting information and time. www.sites.google.com/site/annarborinline

Ann Arbor Skate Park. Northwest corner of Veterans Memorial Park, between Dexter and Maple. 30,000 square feet of pools, bowls, runs, ditches, courses, plaza, and stage, all free and open to the public. a2gov.org/parks, a2skatepark.org

Orienteering

Southern Michigan Orienteering Club. Mark Voit, (517) 347–2927. Stages 5–8 orienteering meets each spring and fall. Participants use detailed maps and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. Courses for beginners at every meet. Annual dues $15, family $25; nonmembers and beginners welcome for a small event fee. voit@pa.msu.edu, michigano.org

Pickleball

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. 8 indoor courts. See website for drop-in times, fees & current gym schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center).

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Drop-in play twice a week; $5 at the door, $4 online or with a 10-session punch card. Usually held on Fri. & Mon. 6–8 p.m. Days and times vary; see website for schedule. Balls and paddles available. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

Platform Tennis

This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and a sponge rubber ball; rules resemble tennis rules.

Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club. Club members play year round; competitive season Oct.–Apr. Courts are at Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill. Email for season membership dues; includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club. admin@aaplatformtennis.com, rleeds@dapcoind.com, aaplatformtennis.com

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. Outdoor platform tennis during center hours (see General Programs & Facilities). Racquets and balls available. Call for reservations. wccfitness.org

Racquetball, Paddleball, Handball, Squash, & Wallyball

U-M students, Rec Sports members, and guests of members can use 6 courts at the CCRB and 5 courts at the NCRB. Hours vary. Courts in high demand—reservations the day before play are recommended. CCRB (734–936–0627). NCRB (734–764–2117). See website for details. recsports.umich.edu

Riflery, Skeet Shooting, & Trapshooting

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis, Ypsilanti 48197. Membership sec. Ed Krasny, (734) 971–5077. Annual dues $130, $80 for age 65 & up. Classes in hunter safety, CPL, archery, rifle, pistol, and shotgun for adults and junior archery and rifle (Chuck Morgan, (734) 654–3197, cmorgan2002@comcast.net). For open times and rates, visit WSClub.org. S

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 Aprill. (734) 827–2680. Climbing gym with instruction. Available for private groups and parties. Pro shop. Daily pass: adults $17, students and military $16, kids $13 (ages 5–13); shoes ($5) & harnesses ($4) extra. Group and party packages. First-time packages ($44) include gear, safety instruction and day pass. Mon.–Wed. & Fri. 3–10 p.m., Thurs. 3–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

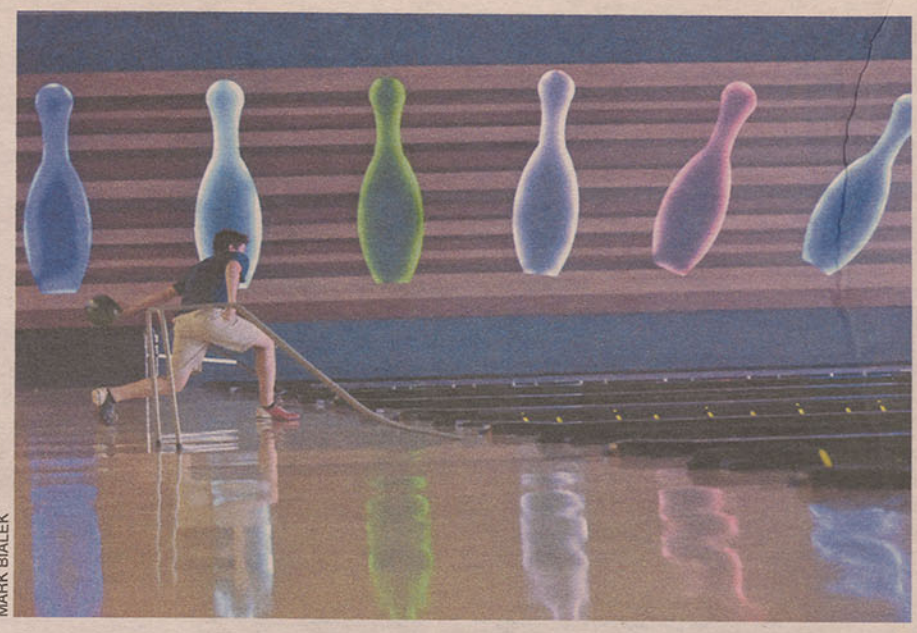
Running & Track

For information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (below) or the retailers Tortoise and Hare (2621 Plymouth, 734–623–9640) or Running Fit (123 E. Liberty, 734–769–5016), or check the Events calendars in the monthly Ann Arbor Observer or AnnArborObserver.com.

Ann Arbor Runners. Volunteer-led group of runners of all abilities and experience levels. Social group running; trail running; local race events. Also plans social gatherings. Meets Wed., Thurs., Sat. & Sun.; check website calendar for times and locations. Annual membership $1.50. meetup.com/A2Runners/

Ann Arbor Track Club, P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. Promotes fitness, friendship, and fun through running and walking. Hosts events year round including races such as the Dexter–Ann Arbor Run, Burns Park Run, Twinkie Run, Gallup Gallop, Electric Bolt 8K/5K, and Kensington Challenge, as well as training runs and walks, track meets, cross country races, social gatherings, and service activities. Hosts weekly coached adult and youth workouts. Annual membership: families $40, adults $30, students (age 22 & under) $20. Additional member fee for indoor track workouts Nov.–Mar. comm@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org

Motown Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers. (313) 799–2643. Local chapter of an international, unorthodox running club for people who make a game of running. The task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. Each run includes at least 1 pit stop (beer, pop, and water) and is followed by a trip to a restaurant or an organizer's house for socializing and food. Runners and walkers of all abilities welcome. Runs usually on Sat. or Sun. afternoons. See website for complete schedule. moa2hhh@gmail.com, moa2h3.org



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Scuba Diving & Snorkeling

Huron Scuba, Snorkel & Adventure Travel Inc., 4816 Jackson. (734) 994–3483. Offers all levels of basic training and continuing education programs in snorkeling, open water, advanced open water, rescue, divemaster DSAT technical diving, and PADI instructor. Full-service professional dive facility with fill station/containment system capable of filling up to 4500psi and providing air, nitrox, trimix, argon, and oxygen. Repairs and services equipment; rentals. facebook.com/HuronScuba, twitter.com/huronscuba, huronscuba.com

Skiing

Cross-country trails. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at these parks: Bird Hills, County Farm, Dolph, Fuller, Gallup, Independence Lake; or the Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses; or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. The public schools' Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

Ann Arbor Ski Club. P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Year-round sports and social club; non-skiers welcome. Downhill and cross-country ski trips in Michigan, western states, and Canada, social outings and dances, weekend canoe and bike trips, and other athletic activities such as volleyball, tennis, and golf. Must be 21 or over, annual dues $40. a2skiclub.org

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial. (734) 426–8211. Cross-country skiing daily 7 a.m.–dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental weekends $9 (youth), $13 (adult) per half day. Vehicle entrance fees (see listing in Regional & State Parks).

Rolling Hills County Park. (734) 484–9676. Cross-country skiing daily 8 a.m.–dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental $4–$5 for 2 hours. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks.

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club. Ed Steinman, (734) 665–0248. Organizes cross-country ski trips and other outdoor and social activities. Meets early Nov.–mid-March every other Tues. 7 p.m., Kerrytown Concert House 415 N. Fourth. Membership $15, $5 under 18 yrs old; wstcski@gmail.com

Sledding & Tobogganing

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. Sites include Buhr, Burns, Leslie, and Veterans parks, and Huron Hills Golf Course. All sites are unsupervised. Rolling Hills County Park (734–484–9676) has sledding and rents toboggans and sled tubes for $1.50/hr. (weekdays), $2.00/hr. (weekends). Sledding is prohibited in the U-M Nichols Arboretum.

Swimming

For private pools, see the Internet or the Yellow Pages.

Ann Arbor city pools. The city's 3 outdoor public pools at Buhr, Fuller, and Veterans parks (see individual listings below) are open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day. Fees: adults (ages 18–55) $5, youths & seniors $4, under age 3 free with paid adult. Season passes. Youth day camps, swim teams and American Red Cross lessons for all ages. a2gov.org

Ann Arbor Queer Aquatics (A2QUA). Kelly, (734) 761–2790. Gay and lesbian swim club meets for coached practices Sundays 10:00–11:00 a.m., Memorial Day-Labor Day at Fuller Pool; the rest of the year at Mack Pool. All people and all swimming abilities welcome. $8 suggested donation for pool rental; don't let money prevent you from coming. lkelly@provide.net

Buhr Pool, 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 2 lap lanes, separate zero-depth-entry tot pool, sun deck, and locker rooms. Swim lessons, day camp, water polo camp, and neighborhood swim team; call for dates, times, and fees. Open swim daily 1–5 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m., weekends & holidays noon–8 p.m. Family swims weekdays 5–6:30 p.m. Adult lap swim weekdays noon–1 p.m. (with 2 lap lanes available all other times). Tot splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/buhr S

Fuller Pool, 1519 Fuller. (734) 794–6236. The largest outdoor pool in town, directly across from U-M Hospital. 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available daily, shallow area with ramp access, children's shallow area, water slide, 12-ft deep diving well, full handicapped accessibility, and family locker rooms. Also a day camp, log rolling, and swim classes. Lounge chairs, charcoal grills (bring own charcoal), and picnic pavilion available. Open swim daily 1–8 p.m., lap swim Mon.–Fri. 12:15 p.m.–1 p.m, Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/fuller S

Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 975–9950. Indoor 25-yard, saltwater lap pool with 5 lanes and a handicapped accessible pool lift. Also has a warm-water pool. Swim instruction, water aerobics, and aquatic arthritis classes for all abilities. wccfitness.org

Independence Lake County Park. See listing in Regional & State Parks under City Parks & Nature Areas.

Mack Pool, 715 Brooks (in Ann Arbor Open @ Mack School). (734) 794–6237. This 25-yard indoor pool has 6 training lanes, a wading pool, and a handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. Closed for summer. Times and season programs announced in Aug. Programs include master's swimming and log rolling. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/mack S

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. Lap, family, and open swim times at the 25-yard, wheelchair-accessible indoor pool. Group or private instructional swim and water exercise classes offered year round. Drop-in fees: resident (ages 16–61) $8 (nonresident $9); resident youths (ages 3–15), disabled & seniors (age 62 and up) $6 (nonresident $7). Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. See website for pool schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center).

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 7660 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. (734) 484–9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, six water slides including a 32-foot-high triple slide, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day: Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (May 30–June 2 and June 5–9 open 11 a.m.–5 p.m.); Sat., Sun., & holidays 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $6/day ($3 for age 62 & over), $30/year; nonresidents $10/day ($6 for age

62 & over), $45/year. Water park admission: county residents $8 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $6), $10 weekends & holidays; nonresidents $10 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $7), $13 weekends & holidays. Discount for children 36–42 inches tall, free for children under 36 inches. S

U-M pools. The university has two 25-yard pools open to students, Rec Sports members, and their guests. The CCRB's Margaret Bell Pool, (734) 763–3084, has 6 lanes and locker rooms; the NCRB pool, (734) 763–4560, has 6 lanes plus locker rooms and a sun deck. Hours vary; see website. recsports.umich.edu.

Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 4 lanes. Also, exercise and locker rooms, zero-depth entry pool, children's water-play area, 125-foot water slide, and vending machines. Handicapped access ramp and ADA chair. Open swim: weekdays 3:30–7 p.m. (1–4:45 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m. mid-June–Sept.); weekends & holidays noon–7 p.m. Memorial Day weekend to end of Ann Arbor Public School year; weekdays 1–8 p.m, weekends & holidays noon–8 p.m. Adult lap swim and tot splash (ages 7 & under) weekdays noon–1 p.m. Mid June–Labor Day. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/vets S

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. The Y's aquatics center features a 6-lane, 25-yard pool for lap swim and instruction, and a zero-depth entry warm water family pool. Portable lift available. Lap swimming available all hours. Swim lessons for all ages, youth swim team and synchronized swimming, adult water aerobics, lifeguard certification, and arthritis exercise classes year round. annarborymca.org S

Tennis

Courts are available in Ann Arbor's city parks and public schools and at the U-M. City and school courts are free for public use, first-come first-served, when not occupied by classes or tournaments. There are 3 courts (lighted) at Veterans Park (2150 Jackson, 734–794–6235), 8 at Huron High (2727 Fuller, 734–994–2075), and 12 at Pioneer High (601 W. Stadium, 734–994–2151). The U-M has 8 lighted asphalt courts (open daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m.) at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (734–763–3084), and 2 on North Ca[illegible]t Baits Dr. and Hubbard Rd.

Indoor tennis clubs: Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (734–434–6100); Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (734–662–5514); Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty (734–665–3738); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (734–971–5441); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (734–662–3152). These clubs have pros who can be hired for private and group lessons. Most clubs also have outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently; call for details.

Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association. Supports and promotes tennis by hosting the Ann Arbor City Tournament, provides intramural tennis each spring for 6th graders at Ann Arbor Public Schools, tennis clinics, and other local events. Provides facility information, Find-a-Partner listings, and announcements. Dues $15, or $25 per family. info@aaacta.org, aaacta.org

Ann Arbor Tennis Club. Organizes 10-week tennis league sessions in fall, winter, and spring. Matches Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Chippewa Tennis Club, 2525 Golfside. See website for up-to-date information. aatc.royalwebhosting.net

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53243. Year-round programs for youth and adults. Adult clinics, beginner Start/Restart program, instructional classes, cardio tennis, and USTA summer league teams. Youth instructional tennis classes (ages 5–15), 10 & Under Tennis, and junior team tennis program, including USTA junior travel teams (ages 9–18). shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

U-M Varsity Tennis Center, 2250 S. State. (734) 615–9347. Eight indoor and 12 outdoor courts. Annual memberships for U-M student, faculty, staff, and alumni $60–$300. Others can be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. Additional hourly indoor court fees $12–$26, depending on time of day. mgoblue.com/vtc

Triathlon

Ann Arbor Triathlon Club. Advice, group training, and social opportunities. All abilities, long course, short course, veterans, and newbies welcome. Members get discounts at related merchants. Dues $30 per year, or $50 includes the Ann Arbor Triathlon Club, Ann Arbor Track Club, and the Velo Club. info@aatriclub.org, aatriclub.org

FITNESS & HEALTH

Fitness Centers & Programs

Ann Arbor has many private fitness centers; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. (See General Programs & Facilities listing.) Over 100 group exercises classes per week. Elevated walk/jog track; circuit, resistance, and cardiovascular training equipment; free weights; lap and warm-water pools; whirlpool. Group exercise classes (yoga, Pilates, spinning, Zumba, water aerobics, and many more) free for members. Personal training. Tours: Mon-Fri. 9 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Sat. and SUn. 11 a.m.–3:30 p.m.). inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. (See General Programs & Facilities listing.) Personal trainers, private swim instructors, group fitness, and water exercise classes year round for all ages and abilities. Cardio and strength-training equipment. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center). S

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53149. Cardio Dance & Pilates, HIIT Boot Camp, Nia Fitness, paddleboard yoga, personal training, power yoga, therapeutic water exercise, weight training, yoga Pilates, Zumba, and many other health and wellness classes for adults year round. cendrowv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com S

Lifetime Fitness, U-M Kinesiology Community Programs. (734) 647–2708. Designed for seniors but open to all, at Macy's Court in Briarwood Mall. Aerobic exercise and stretching (Mon. & Wed.), chair yoga (Tues.), and Zumba (Thurs.), 9 a.m.–10 a.m. Free (donation requested). kebwink@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/KCP

U-M Rec Sports: Group-X. Group fitness programs for U-M affiliates and RecSports members at CCRB at (734–763–3084) and NCRB (734–763–4560). Zumba, yoga, cycle, and many other cardio, strength, and mind-body activities. See website for rates and class schedule. recsports.umich.edu/groupx

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Free weights, squat rack, and exercise machines. Over 100 weekly group exercise classes, 34 free with membership. Health management programs. Personal training available. annarborymca.org S

Jogging & Walking

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, provides miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space. The **Health & Fitness Center at WCC,** (734) 975–9950, has a two-lane, 1/8-mile indoor track. The **Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** (734) 971–6355, has a two-lane, 1/12-mile indoor track (see General Programs & Facilities listing for fees) and a free 1.4-mile, 18–fitness-station trail (with directions and equipment) at County Farm Park behind the building. The **YMCA** (734) 996–9622, has an unbanked 13-laps-to-the-mile indoor track above the gym. The **U-M** has an 1/8-mile indoor track at the CCRB (734) 763–3084 and a 1/10-mile indoor track at the NCRB, (734) 763–4560. For outdoor runners, Palmer Field features a 1/4-mile track. Briarwood mall opens its doors early (8 a.m. Mon.–Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.) to walkers year-round.

Martial Arts & Self-Defense

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios; search online for listings.

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53234. Aikido, Sanchin Ryu karate, hapkido, self-defense, plus classes for youth and preschool. aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year round in aikido, judo, jujitsu, karate, tae kwon do, and tai chi for all ages and levels. Year-round karate and judo clubs. annarborymca.org

Yoga

Ann Arbor has many private yoga studios; see the Internet or the Yellow Pages for listings.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. Classes for beginning, intermediate, and experienced levels include power, slow flow, and in traditiona flow, Anusara, Ashtanga, Kripalu, Vinyasa, and Iyengar. Free to members. See website for schedule. wccfitness.org

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53149. Classes year-round in Hatha Yoga, Iyengar Yoga, Yin-Yasa Yoga, family yoga, prenatal yoga, therapeutic yoga, chair yoga, better back yoga, yoga for anxiety and depression, and others, plus classes and camps for youth. cendrowv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Iyengar and Vinyasa yoga instruction: focused classes for all levels and ages. Specialty classes for pregnancy, teens, toddlers, runners and more. annarborymca.org ■

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Religion

A comprehensive guide to area churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships. Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Only regular worship services are listed. T indicates that transportation to services is available.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. (734) 663–3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Pastor Dr. Joseph N. Cousin Sr. Sun. 10 a.m. worshipatbethel.org

APOSTOLIC

Solid Rock Church of Ann Arbor, 3823 N. Dixboro. (734) 845–9955. Est. 1994. Membership: 150. Pastor Brian Jones. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. **T** admin@srcannarbor.com, srcannarbor.com

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL

New Grace Apostolic Temple, 2898 Packard. (734) 477–6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 200. District Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 8:45, 9:45 & 11:30 a.m. **T** newgrace.org

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. (734) 769–4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 200. Pastor Bill Peppard. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. **T** office@a3og.org, a3og.org

Eternal Ann Arbor Hispanic Church, 2455 Washtenaw. Est. 2016. Sun. 6 p.m. larocaeterna.aa@gmail.com

H2O Campus Church, 915 E. Washington, U-M Rackham Building, 4th floor amphitheater. (734) 646–8486. A Chi Alpha Campus Ministry. Est. 2003. Membership: 60. Pastor Nino Guarisco. Meets Sun. 11:11 a.m. info.h2ocampuschurch@gmail.com, h2ocampuschurch.com

Korean Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. (734) 945–7956. Est. 2005. Membership: 20. Pastor Jeong Lee. Meets Sun. 1:30 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Assembly of God. a2korean@gmail.com

Summit International Assembly of God, 2118 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 330–0294. Est. 2002. Membership: 60. Pastor Michael Byrum. Sun. 10:15 a.m. summitannarbor@gmail.com, summitannarbor.com

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'is of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 130436, AA 48113. (800) 228–6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Meets Sun. 10 a.m. at the Baha'i Center of Washtenaw County, 5550 Morgan, Ypsilanti. annarborlsa@gmail.com, annarborbahais.org, bahaicenterwashtenawcounty.org

BAPTIST

ABC: American Baptist Churches, USA; NBC: National Baptist Convention, USA; SBC: Southern Baptist Convention.

Ann Arbor Baptist Church, 2150 S. Wagner. (734) 995–5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 150. Pastor Jonathan Barber. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Services live-streamed on website. **T** aabaptist.com

Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (SBC), 1750 Dhu Varren. (734) 668–9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 350. Pastors Dennis Wong (starting Aug. 2016), and Nathan Eda (youth). Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Mandarin and Cantonese) 11:30 a.m. (English). **T** aacccadmin@gmail.com, aaccc.org

Briarwood Baptist Church, 7950 Warren. (734) 662–7036. Est. 1973. Membership: 30. Pastor Donald Potocki. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. dspotocki@aimint.net, facebook.com/BriarwoodBaptist.MI

Crossroads Community Baptist Church (SBC), 2580 Packard. (734) 971–0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 300 families. Pastor Dr. Steve Oswald. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (traditional, with ASL sign language interpreter), 11 a.m. (contemporary), & 3 p.m. (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Hispanic). ccbcaa@gmail.com, crossroadsA2.org

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC), 517 E. Washington. (734) 663–9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 225. Sun. 10 a.m. Pastors Paul and Stacey Simpson Duke. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry: Sept.–Apr., Wed. 5:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

Huron Hills Church, 3150 Glazier Way. (734) 769–6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 650. Lead pastor Nathan Clair. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. azehnder@huronhills.org, huronhills.org

LifePoint Church, 3980 Research Park Dr. (Ann Arbor Learning Community). Est. 2015. Lead pastor Dave Collins. Sun. 10:30 a.m. azehnder@huronhills.org, experiencelifepoint.org

New Hope Baptist Church (NBC), 218 Chapin. (734) 994–4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 700. Rev. Rodrick K. Green. Sun. 9 a.m. (youth) & 11 a.m. **T** newhopeaa218@gmail.com, nhbc-aa.org

New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 5055 Platt. (734) 973–2740. Est. 1986. Membership: 150. Pastor Keith D. Wilson Sr., Sun. 11 a.m. wilson1018@sbcglobal.net

Northside Community Church (ABC), 929 Barton. (734) 662–6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Email or check website for service times. northsidecommunitya2@gmail.com, ncca2.org

Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC), 850 Red Oak. (734) 663–9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 700. Pastor Rev. Dr. Steven J. Daniels Sr., Sun. 10 a.m. **T** sbcannarbor.com

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church (NBC), 3630 Platt. (734) 971–7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 175. Rev. Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m. service. **T** st_paulmbc@yahoo.com, stpaulmbcaa.com

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BIBLE

Bible Tabernacle Church, 825 N. Maple. (734) 769–2034. Est. 1954. Membership: 25. Pastor Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. themessage.com

Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple. (734) 663–0589. Membership: 600. Pastor Tyson Lemke. Sun. 10:30 a.m. gbc@gracea2.org, gracea2.org

Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, 4220 Packard. (734) 973–2454. Est. 1983. Membership: 80. Pastor Kim Chang Wan. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean). **T** biblechurch.net

Washtenaw Independent Bible Church. (734) 996–1384. Est. 1980. Membership: 10. Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. at area locations (call for directions). **T** cyber-chapel.org

BUDDHIST

Jewel Heart Tibetan Buddhist Learning Center, 1129 Oak Valley. (734) 994–3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 600. Tibetan Lama Gelek Rimpoche. Sun. 8:30 & 9:35 a.m. (meditation), 11 a.m. (talk). annarborjewelheart@gmail.com, jewelheart.org

Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan), 614 Miner. (734) 761–7495, (734) 678–7549. Est. 1978. Membership: 10. Main Teacher: Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche. Local teacher: Lama Nancy Burks. Sun 11 a.m. (Medicine Buddha, Green Tara and Chenrezig/Amithaba meditation); Wed. 7:30 p.m. (sitting meditation and discussion). aaktc@yahoo.com, annarborktc.org

Soka Gakkai International—USA. (734) 929–5861. Membership 125. Buddhist association for peace, culture, and education. Five districts in the Ann Arbor area and campus chapter. Prayer and study meetings, occasional large meetings for 100+ held on 1st Sundays. Call for locations and times. **T** sgi-usa.org,sgi.org

Tsogyelgar Dharma Center, 7217 W. Liberty. (734) 663–3842. Est. 1990. Lama Traktung Rinpoche. Call for service times. atsalkhandro@gmail.com, tsogyelgar.org

Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. (734) 761–6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 120. Rev. Haju Sunim. Sun. 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. annarbor@zenbuddhisttemple.org, zenbuddhisttemple.org

CATHOLIC

Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria. (734) 665–5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 973 families. Fr. Ed Fride. Weekend masses Sat. 4:30 p.m. and Sun. 8:45 & 11:30 a.m. Weekday masses Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 6:45 a.m., Tues. noon, Fri. 5:30 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m. info@ctkcc.net, ctkcc.net

Old St. Patrick Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake. (734) 662–8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 450 families. Fr. Gerald Gawronski. Weekend masses: Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m.; weekday masses: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 6:30 a.m. (May–Aug.); Tues. 7 p.m.; Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 8:15 a.m. (Sept.–May); Thurs. 8:30 a.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m. info@stpatricka2.org, stpatricka2.org

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium. (734) 821–2100. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,500 families. Fr. James Conlon. Weekend masses Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 & (Sept.–May) 5 p.m. Weekday masses 9:15 a.m. in Chapel on Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri., and Thurs. 9:15 a.m. mass in church followed by holy hour and adoration until 6:30 p.m. parishoffice@stfrancisa2.org, stfrancisa2.com

St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson. (734) 663–0557. Est. 1919. Membership: 3,600. Fr. Benjamin Hawley, S.J. Catholic campus ministry at the U-M. Sun. 8:30, 10, noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), 5, & 9 p.m.; Mon.–Thurs. 5:10 p.m.; Fri. 12:10 p.m. stmarystudentparish.org

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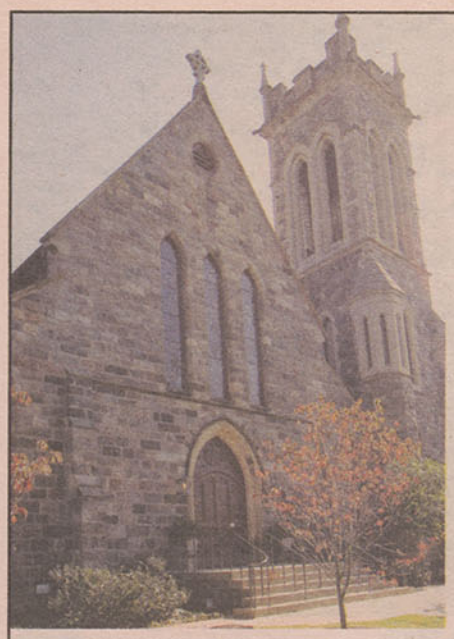

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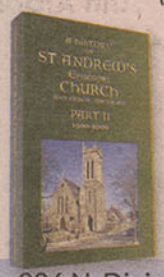

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Religion

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 530 Elizabeth. (734) 761–8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 1,866 families. Fr. William Ashbaugh. Meets Sun. 7:30 (incense free), 9, & 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.; Wed. 8 a.m. (Sept.–May); Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. vigil. stthomasannarbor.org

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Calvary Chapel Ann Arbor, 1289 Jewett (Clonlara School). Moving Nov. 2016 to 3323 Nordman). (734) 730–6000. Est. 2004. Pastor Dave Gremban. Meets Sun. 10:30 a.m. dave.gremban@gmail.com, calvarychapelannarbor.org

Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. (734) 662–7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 100. Sun. 9:30 a.m. info@sciocommunity.org, sciocommunity.org

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1833 Washtenaw. Call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty, (734) 662–1694 (Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m.). Est. 1906. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. csrraa@hotmail.com (reading room), christianscienceannarbor.com

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Abundant Harvest Church, 3840 Varsity. (734) 332–9015. Est. 1997. Membership: 75. Pastor Willie Foster III. Sun. 11 a.m. ahchurch@comcast.net, ahchurch.org

Fountain Church of God in Christ, 530 W. Stadium. (734) 665–5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 110. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m. fcogic@sbcglobal.net

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Living Hope Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. (734) 971–6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 22. Pastor Ann Salyer. Sun. 10 a.m. & Tues. 6:30 p.m. (celebrate recovery). annarbornaz@aol.com, aanaz.com

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson. (734) 761–3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 150. Pastor Ronald Harris. Sun. 11 a.m. secretary@aacofchrist.org, aacofchrist.org

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, 608 E. William. (734) 662–1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 900. Rev. Dr. Robert Livingston. Sun. 9 a.m. (contemporary), 10 a.m. (traditional) office@fccannarbor.org, fccannarbor.org

COPTIC ORTHODOX

St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Church, 929 Barton (Northside Community Church). (734) 741–0436. Est. 1993. Offers liturgy in Coptic, Arabic, & English. Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Future location: 5191 Dixboro. Check website for services. stmarycocmi.org

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Journey of Faith Christian Church, 1900 Manchester. (734) 971–4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 70. Pastor Alex McCauslin. Sun. 10:30 a.m. jofdisciples@gmail.com, a2disciples.org

EPISCOPAL

Canterbury House Student Center, 721 E. Huron. (734) 665–0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 90. Rev. Reid Hamilton. Sun. 5 p.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m. **T** canterburyhouse@umich.edu, canterburyhouse.org

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, 3257 Lohr. (734) 769–7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 150. Rev. Joe Summers. Meets at David Byrd Chapel. Sun. 10:30 a.m. **T** jsummers@umich.edu, ecincarnation.org

Oasis Ministry, 306 N. Division (St. Andrew's Episcopal Church). (734) 930–0056, ext. 211, (734) 846–3578. Est. 2000. Rev. Joe Summers. Welcomes transgender, bisexual, lesbian, and gay people, and their friends, families, and allies. Periodic events and worship services. jsummers@umich.edu, oasisministrymi.org

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 1679 Broadway. (734) 663–5503. Est. 1966. Membership: 60. Rev. Dr. Judith Harmon. Sun. 10 a.m. nam.ministries@sbcglobal.net, staidan.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. (734) 663–0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,350. Rev. Alan Gibson. Sun. 8, 9:15 & 10 a.m. Sept.–April: 8 p.m, Wed. 7 a.m. & 6 p.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 12:15 p.m. office@standrewsaa.org, standrewsaa.org

St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. (734) 662–2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 500. Revs. James Rhodenhiser and Jessie Gutgsell. Sun. 7:45, 9, & 10:30 a.m. (8:30 & 10 a.m. during AAPS summer vacation). welcome@saintclareschurch.org, saintclareschurch.org

GREEK ORTHODOX

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. (734) 332–8200. Est. 1935. Membership: 450. Parish Priest Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis. Orthodox Christian worship Sun. 9 a.m. (Orthros), 10 a.m. (Divine Liturgy). **T** secretary@stnickaa.org, stnickaa.org

HINDU

Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor, 4760 Packard. (734) 434–1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 800 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Sept.–June: Sun. 10 a.m., Mon. 7 p.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. sharada@chinmaya-aa.org, chinmaya-aa.org

Hindu Students Council, 530 S. State, Michigan Union Pond Room. Est. 1989. Membership: 300. Open to all. Meets Sept.–Apr., Sun. noon. umich.edu/~hindu

INDEPENDENT AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL

2|42 Community Church, 410 S. Maple, (New location TBA Fall 2016). (734) 707–4995. Est. 2009. Membership: 1,500. Campus Pastor Derek Alonzi. Sat. 4 & 5:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & noon. info@242community.com, 242community.com

Ann Arbor Meditation Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship, 1829 W. Stadium, #100. (734) 662–2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 25. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (open meditation) & 10:30 a.m. (reading service), Thurs. 7 p.m. (open meditation) & 8 p.m. (meditation service). annarbor.srf@gmail.com, annarborsrf.org

Antioch Community Church, 2275 Platt (Vineyard Church). (734) 355–3752. Est. 2013. Pastor Jordon Ogden. Sun. 5 p.m. info@antiocha2.org, antiocha2.org

Blue Ocean Faith, 2309 Packard (St. Clare's Episcopal Church social hall). Est. 2015. Membership 200. LGBTQ inclusive. Pastors Emily Swan and Ken Wilson. Sun. 11 a.m. office@a2blueoceanfaith.org, a2blue.org

Center of Light, 200 Huronview Blvd. (734) 330–5048. Est. 2011. Rev. Selena Lucas. Sun 9:30 a.m. annarbor@centersoflight.org, annarbor.centersoflight.org

Chinese Christian Fellowship Church in Ann Arbor, 4205 Washtenaw (St. Luke Lutheran Church). (734) 981–6407. Est. 1983. Pastor John Shen. Sun. 1:15 p.m. deacons@ccfcaa.org, ccfcaa.org

Harvest Mission Community Church, 1001 E. Huron. (734) 662–4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 450. Pastor Pete Dahlem. Email or see website for service locations and times. **T** life@hmcc.net, annarbor.hmcc.net

His House Christian Fellowship, 925 E. Ann. (734) 926–8240. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Check Website for times. ehammond@umich.edu, um.hhcf.org

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. (734) 327–0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 300. Rev. David Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. dave@interfaithspirit.org, interfaithspirit.org

Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. (734) 971–9777. Est. 1967. Membership: 150. Pastor Joo Hyoung Lee. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean, English, youth), Wed. 8 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m. (in Korean for college students). abby7223@gmail.com, kcoaa.com

Mosaic Church of Ann Arbor, 4800 E. Huron River, WCC Morris Lawrence Bldg. (734) 719–0710. Est. 2009. Membership: 250. Lead pastor Shannon Nielsen. Sun. 11 a.m. connect@mosaicA2.org, mosaicA2.org/

Shekinah, 4600 Scio Church. (734) 662–6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 300. Pastor Benjamin Deitrick. Sun. 10 a.m. **T** info@shekinahchurch.org, shekinahchurch.org

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. (734) 434–8545. Est. 1971. Membership: 100. Sonja Carico, Spiritual Leader. Sun. 10 a.m. staff@unitya2.org, unitya2.org

Unity on Campus Ministry, 921 Church. (734) 787–3664. Est. 1998. Rev. Ernestine Griffin. Meets Thurs. 6 p.m., Sept.–April. unityoncampus@aol.com, unityoncampus.org

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation, 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 47. Sun. 3 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Services in Spanish.

Arbor Oaks Congregation, 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 100. Sun. 10 a.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Barton Ponds Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. (734) 996–1244. Est. 2015. Chinese language service. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Delhi West Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. (734) 996–1244. Est. 1992. Membership: 85. Sun. 11 a.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

North Maple Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. (734) 996–1244. Est. 1972. Membership: 75. Sat. 10 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Stadium Congregation, 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 114. Sun. 3 p.m. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

JEWISH

Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan. (734) 769–0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 70. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Minyan Sept.–May: Mon.–Wed. 7:30 a.m., at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House, 715 Hill. Shabbat services at Hillel: Fri. eves., times vary; Sat. shacharit 9:30 a.m. High holy days: 9 a.m., evening times vary. president@annarborminyan.org, annarborminyan.org

Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Congregation, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 445–1910. Est. 1993. Membership: 90 families. Interim Rabbi Alana Alpert. Monthly Shabbat on 4th Fri. 6:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat at 5:45 p.m. High Holiday and other holiday services. info@aarecon.org, aarecon.org

Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. (734) 665–9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 454 households. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin & Assoc. Rabbi Kim Blumenthal. Minyan: Mon.–Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. Oct.–Mar. 5 p.m., Apr.–Sept. 7:30 p.m. Shabbat: Fri. 6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat 2nd & 4th Sat. 11:15 a.m. office@bethisrael-aa.org, bethisrael-aa.org

Chabad House, 715 Hill. (734) 995–3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Kabbalat Shabbat services, daily services, Mikvah on premises. Minyan at Hillel, 1429 Hill, and Chabad House. Check website for times. chabad@jewmich.com, jewmich.com/cong

Jewish Cultural Society / Jewish Cultural School (secular humanistic), 2935 Birch Hollow, #1. (734) 975–9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 80 households. Shabbat services: 1st Fri. 6:30 p.m. Community events, Sunday school, Hebrew classes & Jewish holiday observances. Call or email for times. info@jewishculturalsociety.org, jewishculturalsociety.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform), 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 605. Rabbi Josh Whinston, Cantor Regina Lambert-Hayut. Sept.–June: Fri. Tot Shabbat and Sukkat Shalom 5:45 p.m., Popsicle Oneg at 6:15 p.m., Shira (song session) at 6:15 p.m., regular service 7:30 p.m., and Sat. service 10 a.m. July & Aug: No Sat. service; Fri. Tot Shabbat 5:45 p.m., lay-led service 7:30 p.m. tbe@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. (734) 769–0500. Est. 1926. Executive director Tilly Shames. Conservative, Orthodox, and Reform High Holiday services. Weekly services for students during U-M fall and winter semesters. For times, see "events" at website. michiganhillel@umich.edu, michiganhillel.org

LUTHERAN

ELCA: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; MS: Missouri Synod; WELS: Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Darlington Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 3545 Packard. (734) 971–0560. Est. 1946. Membership: 125. Rev. Edward Zell. Sun. 10 a.m., darlington@darlingtonannarbor.com, darlingtonannarbor.com

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (MS), 2600 Nixon. (734) 761–7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 125. Pastor Rodger Williams. Sun. 9:30 a.m. divineshepherda2@gmail.com, dsannarbor.org

Lord of Light Lutheran Church, 801 S. Forest. (734) 668–7622. Est. 1917. Sun. Sept.–May 11 a.m.; June–Aug. 10 a.m. lol-lcm@comcast.net, lordoflight.org

King of Kings Lutheran Church (ELCA), 2685 Packard. (734) 971–1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 300. Pastor Peggy Rose. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Summers: Sun. 9:30 a.m. contact@kingofkingslutheran.org, kingofkingslutheran.org

Peace Lutheran Church (MS), 8260 Jackson. (734) 424–0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 300. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional), 11 a.m. (praise), & 6 p.m. (Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day 8:30, 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.) peacelutheran@peaceaa.net, peaceaa.net

Redeemer Lutheran Church and U-M Campus Ministry (WELS), 1360 Pauline. (734) 662–0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 90. Pastor Jacob Haag. Sunday 10:30 am (Memorial—Labor Day weekends: 9:30 am) contact@rlca2.com, rlca2.com

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 7474 Scio Church. (734) 663–5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 300. Sept.–May Sun. 10 a.m.; June–Aug. Sun. 9 a.m. & Tues. 7 p.m. pastor@salem-annarbor.org, salem-annarbor.org

St. Luke Lutheran Church (MS), 4205 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0550. Est. 1958. Rev. Justin Rossow. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). Summers: Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 10:15 a.m. (contemporary). stluke@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (MS), 420 W. Liberty. (734) 665–9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,200. Rev. Donald Neuendorf, senior pastor, Rev. Aaron Roggow, associate pastor. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m., (9:15 a.m. at St. Paul School, 495 Earhart), Sat. 6:30 p.m. info@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org

St. Thomas Lutheran Church (MS), 10001 W. Ellsworth. (734) 663–7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 80. Sun. 10 a.m. carldemeritt@yahoo.com, stthomaslcms.org

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1400 W. Stadium. (734) 662–4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 450. Pastors Lori Carey and Sara Freudenburg. Sept.–May Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.; June–Aug. Sun. 10 a.m. (indoors), Sat. 5 p.m. (outdoors). trinityaa.org

University Lutheran Chapel, 1511 Washtenaw. (734) 663–5560. Est. 1942. Membership: 250. Sun. 9 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). ulctcc@gmail.com, ulcannarbor.org

Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1501 W. Liberty. (734) 994–4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,800. Pastor Jim Debner. Sun. 8:15 a.m. (traditional), 9:30 a.m. (spirited traditional), & 11 a.m. (contemporary with band). Summer (May–August) Sun. 8:30 (drive-in service) & 9:30 a.m. (spirited traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). See website or call for additional service times. drinehart@zlc-aa.org, zlc-aa.org

MENNONITE

Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, 2566 Arrowwood. (734) 996–9198. Est. 1967. Membership: 6. Rev. Chibuzor Ozor. Sun. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. annarbormennonite.wordpress.com.

Shalom Community Church (Mennonite/Church of the Brethren), 2340 Oak Valley (Gretchen's House). (734) 761–7366. Est. 1974. Membership: 75. Pastor Paul Versluis. Sun. 11 a.m. pversluis@comcast.net, shalomcc.org

MESSIANIC JEWISH

Congregation Zera Avraham, 2727 Fernwood (Calvary Presbyterian Church). (734) 707–8145. Est. 1993. Membership: 25. Rabbi Mark Kinzer. Sat. 10 a.m. contact@czaa2.org, czaa2.org

METHODIST

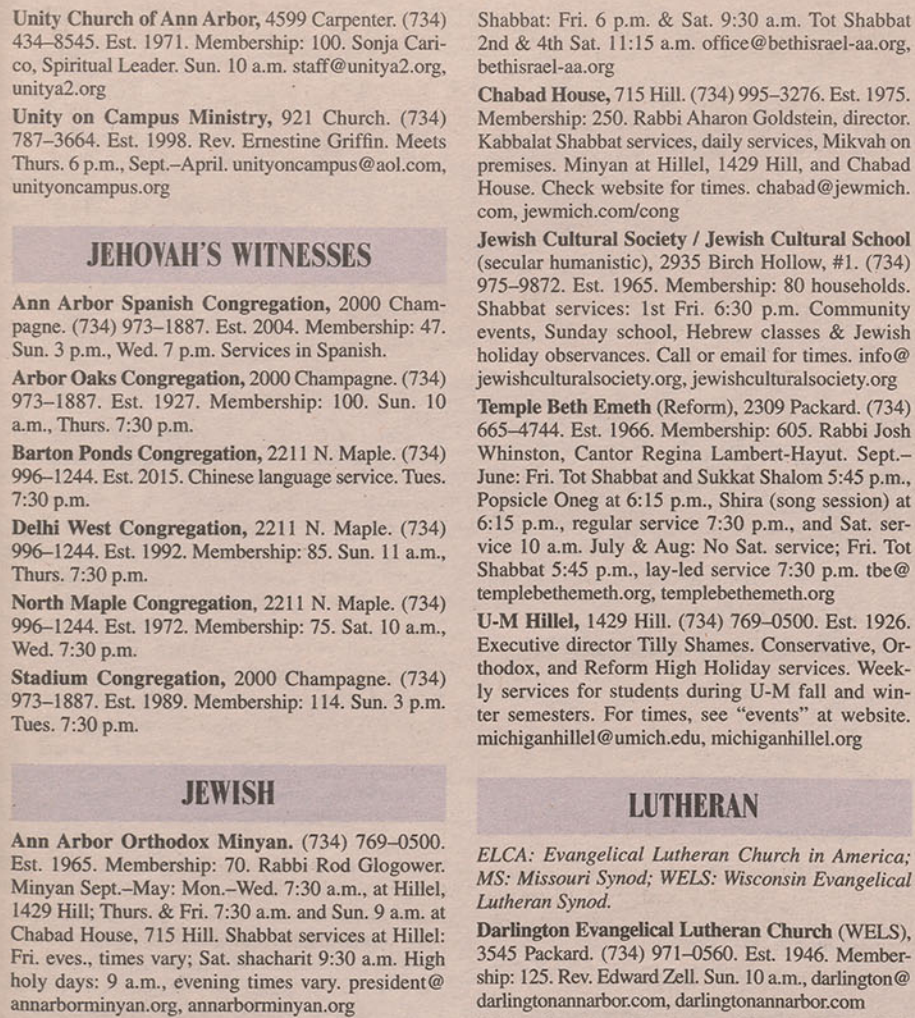
Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller. (734) 769–0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 80. Pastor Andrew Lee. Sun. 10 a.m. calvary1415@att.net, a2calvary.org

Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church. (734) 665–5632. Est. 1858. Membership: 250. Rev. Tonya Arnesen. Sun. 10 a.m. dumc@dixborochurch.org, dixborochurch.org

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 120 S. State. (734) 662–4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,100. Pastor J. Douglas Paterson. Sun. 9:30 & (Sept.–May) 11:15 a.m. *Green Wood location:* 1001 Green. 665–8558. Est. 1994. Sat. 5 p.m. (contemporary). info@fumc-a2.org, fumc-a2.org

Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 1526 Franklin. (734) 662–0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 220. Revs. Hyun-jun Cho & Steve Khang. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean) & 11:30 a.m. (English). kumcA2@gmail.com, kumcaa.org

Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan, 602 E. Huron, (First United Methodist Church). (734) 668–6881. A campus ministry open to all. Chaplain Robert Roth. See website for service times. rothrob@umich.edu, umich.miwesley.org



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The Ann Arbor Assembly of God (Assemblies of God) also hosts Spanish- and Korean-language congregations.

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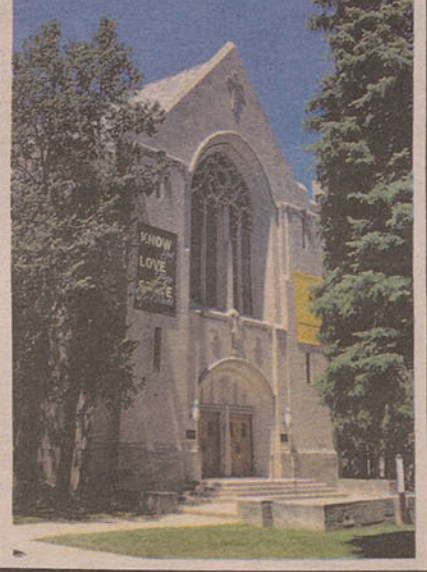

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or on the **EAST SIDE**: 1001 Green Rd. (at Glacier Way)
Please call or visit our website for service times

Religion

West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. (734) 663–4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 305. Rev. Timothy Ziegler. Sun. 10:30 a.m. westside@westside-umc.org, westside-umc.org

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1385 Green. (734) 663–0633. Ann Arbor First Ward. Est. 1954. Membership: 400. Bishop Greg Christensen. Sun. 9 a.m. lds.org, mormon.org

MUSLIM

Islamic Center of Ann Arbor, 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–6772. Est. 1984. Membership: 1,500. Imam Moataz Al-Hallak. For daily prayer times, visit website. Friday Prayers (khutbah): noon & 1:30 p.m. office@mca-a2.org, mca-a2.org

NEO-PAGAN

Shining Lakes Grove (ADF), 3393 Plymouth (Sweetwaters). (734) 277–1897. Est. 1993. Membership: 20. Senior Druid Rev. Rob Henderson. 4th Fri. 8–11 p.m. Eight ritual weekends a year on pagan high days. robh@shininglakes.org, shininglakes.org

NONDENOMINATIONAL

Accelerate Church, 6075 Jackson. (734) 585–5660. Est. 2010. Membership: 160. Pastors Steve Rickard and Lester Guest. Sun. 10 a.m. info@acceleratechurch.org, acceleratechurch.org

Arbor Bridge Church, 2500 S. Main. (734) 662–2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 100. Minister Darryl Cantry. Sun. 10:30 a.m. darryl@annarborchurchofchrist.com, annarborchurchofchrist.com

Church in Ann Arbor, 1580 Dhu Varren (Gretchen's House). (734) 277–9760. Est. 1989. Membership: 50 (English); 80 (Chinese). Ministers Jonathon Lin, Tony Shay, & Ben Carbrey. Sun 11 a.m. **T** ben.carbrey@gmail.com, churchinaa.com

Fellowship Bible Church, 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Pastor Matthew Postiff. Sun. 9:45, 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m. **T** info@fbcaa.org, fbcaa.org

Greenroom. (734) 274–9094. Est. 2010. Sun 6 p.m. at Riverside Arts Center, Ypsilanti. Mon. 7:30 p.m. at 416 W. Huron, (The Yellow Barn). greenroomA2@gmail.com, thegreenroomchurch.com

New Life Church, 1541 Washtenaw. (734) 623–6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 800. Sun. 10:01 a.m. (Sept.–May 9:29 a.m.), 11:11 a.m., and 5:05 p.m. info@nlcweb.org, newlifeA2.org

NorthRock Church, 3200 Boardwalk (Sheraton Hotel). (734) 249–8293. Est. 2015. Pastor Jason Tucker. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. info@northrock.tv, northrock.tv

Radiant Church, 4100 Carpenter (Rave Cinemas). (734) 418–2012. Est. 2012. Pastor Jeremy Brown. Sun. 10 a.m. info@radianta2.com, radianta2.com

Redeemer Ann Arbor, 801 S. Forest (Lord of Light Lutheran Church). (734) 233–4575. Est. 2015. Pastors Jim Mong and Bart Bryant. Sun. 5 p.m. **T** jmong@redeemera2.org, redeemera2.org

Refuge Church, 2275 Platt. (419) 344–8970. Est. 2016. Sat. 5 p.m. therefugechurch.org

Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, 2275 Platt. (734) 477–9135. Est. 1975. Membership: 600. Pastor: Rev. Donnell T. Wyche. Sun. 10:30 a.m. **T** mainoffice@annarborvineyard.org, annarborvineyard.org

PENTECOSTAL

Labor of Love Ministries, 3350 Textile. (734) 528–3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 250. Pastor Charles Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m. **T** info@laboroflovechurch.org

PRESBYTERIAN

EPC: Evangelical Presbyterian Church; PCUSA: Presbyterian Church (USA); PCA: Presbyterian Church in America.

Calvary Presbyterian Church (PCA), 2727 Fernwood. (734) 971–3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 50. Sun. 10 a.m. info@calvarya2.com, calvarya2.com

Christ Church (PCA), 929 Barton (Northside Community Church). (734) 276–6119. Est. 2012. Membership: 80. Pastor Will. Sun. 2 p.m. pastorwill@christchurcha2.org, christchurcha2.org

Covenant Community Church (EPC), 5171 Jackson. (734) 761–1999. Est. 1982. Sun. 10 a.m. admin@cccannarbor.com, cccannarbor.com

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCUSA), 1432 Washtenaw. (734) 662–4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 1,700. Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair. Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m., info@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

Knox Presbyterian Church (EPC), 2065 S. Wagner. (734) 761–5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 550. Sun. 9:30 a.m. **T** frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org, knoxannarbor.org

Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCA), 2141 Brockman. (734) 761–3407. Est. 1982. Membership: 200. Pastor Jae Joong Hwang. Sun. 10 a.m. (Korean) & 11:30 a.m. (bilingual); Fri. 7 p.m. young adult service (Korean). kpcaa.admin@gmail.com, kpcaa.us

Northside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1679 Broadway. (734) 663–5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 60. Pastor Brooke Pickrell. Sun. 10 a.m. contactus@northsidepres.org, northsidepres.org

Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, First Presbyterian Church. (734) 922–5341. Est. 1971. Pastor Ho-Tek Tan. Sun. 2 p.m. **T** tanhotek@gmail.com; aatpc.us

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1500 Scio Church. (734) 761–9320. Est. 1956. Membership: 275. Interim pastor Rev. Dr. Judy Shipman. Sun. 10:30 a.m. **T** wpcoffice@westpresa2.org, westpresa2.org

QUAKER (SOCIETY OF FRIENDS)

Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill. (734) 761–7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 127. Clerk Lisa Klopfer. Sun. 9, (3rd Sun. 7:45), & 11 a.m. Fifth Sun. 10 a.m. only. **T** aafmoffice@sbcglobal.net, annarborfriends.org

REFORMED

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. (734) 665–0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 300 families. Pastors John Groen and Ryan Boes. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. office@aacrc.org, aacrc.org

Ann Arbor Hope Christian Reformed Church, 2500 S. Main. (734) 678–6462. Est. 1990. Membership: 130. Pastor Joseph Hun-Suk Bae & David Sung. Sun. 1:45 p.m. (Korean & English). **T** (aahope.net). pastorbae@gmail.com, crcna.org/churches/172,

Campus Chapel, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. (734) 668–7421. Est. 1936. Membership: 70. Revs. Rolf Bouma and Matt Ackerman. School year: Sun. 11:30 a.m. Summer: Sun. 10 a.m. office@campuschapel.org, campuschapel.org

Grace Ann Arbor, 2803 Boardwalk. (734) 709–5742. Est. 2009. Membership: 800. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. office@graceannarbor.com, graceannarbor.com

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. (734) 668–8353. Membership: 85. Majors Kris and Mary Ann Wood. Sun. 11 a.m. **T** MaryAnn_Wood@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Ann Arbor Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2796 Packard. (734) 971–5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 225. Pastor Christien Hodet. Sat. 11 a.m., pastorhodet@gmail.com, annarbor22.adventistchurchconnect.org

UNITARIAN

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, 4001 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 665–6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 620. Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich. Sun. mid Sept.–mid May 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., mid May–mid Sept. 10 a.m. deborah@uuaa.org, uuaa.org

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 665–6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 600. Revs. John L. Kennedy & Greg Briggs. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m. carolleyshock@bethlehem-ucc.org, bethlehem-ucc.org

Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. (734) 971–6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 140. Rev. Deborah Dean-Ware. Sun. 10:15 a.m. administrator@cogsaa.org, cogsaa.org ■

Community Services

In This Section

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- Legal, Mediation, & Consumer Services
- Recovery
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KEY

S Senior programs or discounts

U See Umbrella Organizations for more information.

V Volunteers welcome

DIAL 211

United Way phone line offers help with utilities assistance, food, shelter, or any other basic need; refers callers to groups that provide assistance. Live operators answer 24 hrs. wuway.org

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in multiple areas.

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, 301 N. Main, #300. (734) 663–0401. Founded in 1963, the AAACF manages more than $77 million in assets and more than 550 charitable endowment funds, and awarded more than $33 million in grants and scholarships. Awards $2.5–$3.5 million annually to support community organizations and programs in the areas of health and human services, housing & homelessness, arts and culture, education, the environment, seniors, youth, and scholarships for local students. aaacf.org

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781. Human service agency offering more than two dozen programs serving people of all faiths, ages, and walks of life. csswashtenaw.org **S, V**

Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County, 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Provides a wide range of clinical and community services for county residents, including older adults, the unemployed, individuals and families, refugees, and others. Offers counseling, case management, transportation, immigration services, and daily ESL classes. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org **S, V**

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. (734) 677–0100. Creates Jewish educational, cultural, and social programs; coordinates community-wide events; raises funds for activities that strengthen Jewish life locally, in Israel, and throughout the world. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org **S,V**

Samaritas, 2770 Carpenter, #200. (734) 971–1944. Services for children, youth, families, refugees, and older adults. General and supervised foster care, Supervised Independent Living (SIL) for youth, and adoption services. Foster parents, SIL host families, mentors, tutors, and homes always needed. info@samaritas.org, samaritas.org **S, V**

MSU Extension: Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Information and education about agriculture and natural resources; programs for children, youth (including 4–H), and families; and community and economic development. Open to all. msue.washtenaw@county.msu.edu, msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/washtenaw

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW), 1100 N. Main, #100. (734) 998–0160. Provides solutions for non-profit organizations: governance programming, tools, and board training, as well as comprehensive external IT support services. The 11,000-square-foot N.E.W. Center houses 20 diverse nonprofit organizations. Office space and three conference rooms available for rent by nonprofits. Email through website, new.org **V**

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Provides programs for Washtenaw County children, families, and individuals affected by social and economic problems. Services promote positive youth development and leadership to break cycles of poverty while addressing educational and economic inequalities. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **V**

POWER Inc. (People-Organized-Working-Evolving-Reaching), 301 W. Michigan Ave., #A-20, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Christian faith-based agency works with people from diverse backgrounds and beliefs to increase affordable housing and home ownership in the county; helps families with counseling, parent education, child abuse & neglect prevention, and financial education. Also, homelessness support services. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org **V**

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485–8730. Community-based nonprofit providing services to families facing housing instability in Washtenaw County. Emergency family shelter and rapid rehousing programs, food pantry, children's programs, and information and referrals for community resources. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **V**

United Way of Washtenaw County, 2305 Platt. (734) 971–8200, or dial 211 from any phone. Community-wide fundraising drive to support local nonprofits. Connects people, resources and organizations to create a thriving community for everyone. liveunited@uwwashtenaw.org, wuway.org **V**

ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

Adult Day Services—The Oaks (Catholic Social Services), 2500 S. Main, Church of Christ. (734) 662–4001. Supports adults of all ages challenged by memory loss, physical disabilities, and cognitive deficits through stimulating activities in a safe environment to improve social interaction and mental acuity. Aims to increase the quality of life for both the participants and their caregivers. Call for hours and fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors). **S, V, U**

Caregiver Support Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Support for caregivers of aging or ill loved ones. Information, referrals, introductions to facilities and service providers, monthly support groups and educational workshops. Older adult cultural competency trainings for caregivers. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org **U**

Fresh Start Clubhouse, 2051 S. State. (734) 929–9992. Intentional working community for adults living with mental illness. Promotes recovery and rehabilitation through opportunities for members to work, learn, and contribute their talents to a community of mutual support. Open to consumers of Washtenaw County Community Mental Health age 18 and older with a serious mental illness. Open Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Social recreation Thurs. 4–6 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Call to schedule a tour. info@freshstartclubhouse.org, freshstartclubhouse.org

Just Us Club, 3132 Glazier Way (next door to Huron Hills Church). Program for special-needs adults

MARK BIALEK

Habitat for Humanity (Food, Housing, & Assistance) builds and renovates homes in partnership with low-income families in Washtenaw County.

ages 18 & up includes music therapy and other recreational activities. $7/hour & up depending on level of care. Weekdays 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Respite care on one or two Sat. a month, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org

Respite Services/Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–5730. Trained volunteers provide respite assistance for families caring full-time for a homebound older adult. Volunteers visit with the chronically ill family member 2–4 hours per week offering relief and personal support for caregivers. To be eligible, either the caregiver or homebound family member must be age 60 or older. No fee. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors). **S, V, U**

CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

Adoption Program, Pregnancy Counseling, and Foster Care (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781. Support and classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Infant adoption (ext. 321), waiting child adoption (517–782–2754), and search and reunion services (ext. 322). See website for fees. Pregnancy counseling (ext. 321), helps expectant parents explore parenting, guardianship, or adoption; no fees. Foster care placement (ext. 448), for children separated from their birth families due to abuse and/or neglect; licensing of foster families. csswashtenaw.org (click on Adoption & Foster Care). **V, U**

Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 726 Brooks. Barbara Robertson, (734) 975–6534. Provides private professional lactation consulting and troubleshooting, on site or at home. Large selection of nursing bras, tanks, and Medela pumps. Breastfeeding classes, professional training, support groups for moms, and more. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12–4 p.m. or by appointment. bfcaa.com **V**

Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, (734) 663–1523. Offers a variety of classes for expectant parents, including breastfeeding and newborn care, and comprehensive online childbirth classes. DONA International birth and postpartum doula training and certification, other-baby support groups, lending library, and more. center4cby.com

Family Life Services of Washtenaw County, 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. (734) 434–3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing and limited ultrasounds; educational resources, referrals to community organizations and agencies; peer counseling, material goods, and support for pregnancy; information on alternatives to abortion. Support group for post-abortion recovery; mentoring for new moms; and relationship coaching. Walk-ins welcome; ultrasounds by appointment. Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 12:30–5 p.m.; Tues. 3–8 p.m. Call for summer hours. info@flscenter.com, familylifeservicesclinic.com **V** (with 1-year commitment)

Hands Across the Water, 781 Avis, #200. (734) 477–0135. International and domestic adoptions and foster care. Pregnancy and birth-parent counseling. and behavioral health services, including individual, family and couples therapy. Educational services, adoptive parenting classes, support groups. COA Hague accredited; recognized by the HRC as a leader in supporting LGBT families. Nominal fees. info@hatw.org, hatw.org

Judson Center, 3820 Packard, #180. (734) 528–1692. Help for children who have been abused and neglected, and others who are challenged by developmental disabilities, severe emotional impairments and autism spectrum disorder. Foster parent licensing and training. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. judsoncenter.org **V**

La Leche League. 44–BABY–0327 (442–229–0327). Local chapter of international group offers information about breast-feeding and peer support to nursing mothers. Three groups meet monthly; open to pregnant women and to mothers and their children. Fathers welcome at some groups; check schedule for details. lllaa.org

Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor, 2855 Boardwalk. (734) 973–1014. Dedicated to educating, empowering and supporting families from pregnancy to preschool. Classes offered include childbirth preparation, infant care and CPR, breast-feeding, new mothers group, parent toddler playgroup, and becoming big brothers and sisters. Free newborn loss support and postpartum depression support groups. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org

Lutheran Adoption Service (Samaritas), 2770 Carpenter, #200, (moving Dec. 2016. New address TBA). (734) 436–0564. Seeks permanent adoptive homes for children of all ages who are in the foster care system. Homes for sibling groups and older children needed. lasadoption.org/page.aspx?pid=205 **U**

Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents, 551 Second. Jerri Ann Jenista, (734) 668–0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in Southeastern Michigan.

Michigan Doula Connection. Web-based nonprofit volunteer doula program. Provides free birth and postpartum doula services to low-income families. michigandoulaconnection.org

COUNSELING

For mental health treatment, see the Emergency or Health Care sections. For Alcoholics Anonymous and related programs, see Recovery.

Al-Anon/Alateen. (734) 995–4949. 12-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. Call or see website for local meetings. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, afgdistrict5.org

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting, for county residents. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Behavioral Health Services (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 926–0155. Licensed social workers and psychologists counsel individuals, couples, and families; in-depth assessment and short-term therapy based on needs of client. Substance abuse assessment and treatment services for individuals and groups. Most health care insurance accepted; sliding-scale fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on Counseling)

Center for Eating Disorders, 111 N. First, #2. (734) 668–8585. Outpatient treatment, education, and support services for children, teens, and adults with binge eating disorder, bulimia, anorexia nervosa, and related disorders. Weekly support group Wed. noon–1 p.m. (prescreening interview required). Assessments, individual psychotherapy, nutrition counseling, and medical management; specialized services for binge eating disorder.

Dawn Farm Family Matters program, 1501 W. Liberty, Zion Lutheran Church. (734) 485–8725. Free 6-week support and education group for family and friends of people with substance use disorders. Wed. 6–7:15 p.m. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

HomeFront Strong, 2025 Traverwood, #C. Jodi Goodman: (734) 998–5849. An 8-week resiliency program for military and veteran spouses/partners experiencing distress associated with deployment. Focuses on building positive relationships, learning new approaches to self-care, connecting to resources, and promoting resiliency and positive coping. Simultaneous children's program offered for participating families. m-span.org/programs-for-military-families/homefront-strong/

Mental Health Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 436–4249. Accredited, confidential counseling and ongoing support for families and individuals of all ages. Most insurance plans, Medicare, and Medicaid accepted. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org (click on Services, then Counseling).

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Washtenaw County (NAMI), 1100 N. Main. (734) 994–6611. Provides support, education, and advocacy for individuals affected by brain disorders such as schizophrenia, PTSD, bipolar disorder and others; and works to eradicate stigma and discrimination associated with these conditions. Offers a quarterly newsletter, educational programs, support groups for individuals with mental illness regardless of diagnosis and for their families and friends, an annual conference, family-to-family and peer-to-peer education classes, and other NAMI signature programs. Office open Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Tues.1–4 p.m., office@namiwc.org, namiwc.org **V**

Restoration Counseling Services (POWER, Inc.), 301 W. Michigan Ave., #A20, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. In-home and on-site counseling for individuals, families, and groups. Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare, Tri-Care (veterans), ValueOptions/Military OneSource. Sliding-fee rates. Christian counseling available. Social work home care services provided for referred clients released from hospitals and rehabilitation nursing homes. counseling@powerclf.org, powerclf.org

Samaritan Counseling Services, 2890 Carpenter, #1600. (734) 677–0609. Faith-sensitive adolescent, family, couples, group, and individual counseling; psychotherapy; psychological testing; child therapy. Most insurance accepted. Fee assistance for those who qualify. samaritancounselingaa@gmail.com, samaritanhelps.com

Thrive Counseling Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 436–4249. Mental,

Community Services

emotional and behavioral health care. Most major insurance plans. hello@thrivecounselinga2.com, thrivecounselinga2.com **U**

The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 510 S. Maple. (734) 973–6779. Personal counseling across the gender spectrum, job search assistance, individual financial coaching, art exploration group, couples counseling, help with community resources, women-specific divorce/break-up education and support. Major insurances plus sliding-scale fees. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; evenings by appointment. info@womenscentersemi.org, womenscentersemi.org **V**

DEATH & GRIEF

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. (734) 662–5999, (888) 992–2273. Personalized care for terminally ill adults and children and their families. Staff and volunteers provide hospice services, palliative care, and free grief support for children, adults, and families. Education programs. Partners with Hospice of Michigan. inquiries@arborhospice.org, arborhospice.org **S, V**

Compassionate Friends. (734) 707–8141. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Grandparents and siblings welcome. Meets 3rd Sun. 2:30–4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. tcfannarbormich.org

Ele's Place, 1582 Eisenhower Place. (734) 929–6640. A healing center for grieving children and teens. Free support groups for children ages 3–18 coping with the death of a parent, sibling, or other loved one. annarborinfo@elesplace.org, elesplace.org **V**

Hospice of Michigan, 555 Briarwood Circle, #140. 24-hour information and referral line: (888) 247–5701. Comprehensive care for those living with a serious illness and support for their loved ones. Partners with Arbor Hospice. hom.org **V**

The Kite Network, 4624 Packard (American Red Cross). (734) 975–0238. Provides free one-to-one grief support to bereaved adults via trained volunteer peer counselors. getconnected@thekitenetwork.org, thekitenetwork.org **V**

Mary G. Schuman Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group (Lamaze Family Center), 2855 Boardwalk. (734) 973–1014. Offers support and coping strategies to mothers, fathers, relatives, and friends affected by a miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, or other perinatal loss. Trained and experienced group facilitators. Private and confidential. Meets 2nd Tues. 7–9 p.m. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org

Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Program, (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). (734) 712–6364. Hosts a memorial service on the first Mon. of Oct. & May, 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel, St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. All welcome. stjoesannarbor.org/pregnancyandnewbornloss

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care & Hospice, 3075 Clark, #200 (Washtenaw Medical Arts Building), Ypsilanti. (888) 418–5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, pain management, counseling and support groups, medical social workers, certified home health aides, and hospice/palliative care services. stjoesannarbor.org/Hospice **V**

DISABILITIES

Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53203. Year-round classes for those age 16 and older with mental or physical challenges. Classes include Cooperative Cooking, Fun Nite, seasonal parties, fitness and movement, and Strike Force Bowling League. Also TOPSoccer for young people with disabilities who are ages 5–22 is offered year-round. jollys@aaps.k12.mi.us, cloughc@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com **V**

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. (734) 971–0277. Works with and on behalf of people with disabilities toward successes at home, at work, at school, and in the community through information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, systems advocacy, benefits counseling, all-abilities recreation list, career services, small business development, and youth services. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. info@aacil.org, annarborcil.org **V**

Assistive Media, 400 Maynard. (734) 834–3034. Produces audio-based periodicals, short stories, and nonfiction books to serve people with reading and/or visual disabilities. Recordings available online. assistivemedia.org **V**

Association for Community Advocacy, 1100 N. Main, #205. (734) 662–1256. Advocacy for people with disabilities, to provide them with choices, opportunities, and support for full inclusion in community life. info@washtenawaca.org, washtenawaca.org

Autism Connections (Judson Center), 3840 Packard, #170. (734) 528–1692. Support programs, comprehensive therapeutic services, and advocacy for individuals from early childhood through adulthood living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder or challenges with social skills. Year-round groups and one-on-one ABA therapy are available. autismconnectionswashtenaw@judsoncenter.org, judsoncenter.org

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD). For parents of children with ADHD, as well as adults with ADHD. Monthly meetings include education, resources, and support. No dues. Local chapter meets at WISD, 1819 S. Wagner. Check website for meeting dates and times. meetup.com/AnnArbor-ADHD-ADD-Support/, chadd.org

Children's Special Health Care Services (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 544–9700. Helps to pay specialty medical bills and coordinate services for children and some adults with certain chronic medical conditions. Families of all incomes are eligible to join, even those with health insurance. katkac@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments, (then click "Public Health," then "Family Health").

Down Syndrome Support Team, 9227 Fieldstone, Saline 48176. (313) 608–7364. Resources for families and friends of people with Down Syndrome. downsyndromesupportteam.com

Full Circle Community Center, 750 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 485–2020. Consumer-run drop-in center for adults with mental health issues. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. To reach Full Circle members, call (734) 829–0141.

Hearing Loss Association of Ann Arbor. Education and advocacy for people of all ages with any degree of hearing loss. Meets 1st Thurs. 7–8:30 p.m. at Turner Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. No summer meetings. National HLA membership dues $25 (includes *Hearing Loss Magazine*). hearinglossannarbor@gmail.com, hearinglossa2.weebly.com **V**

Intentional Communities of Washtenaw. (734) 622–8070. Association of parents, families, friends, and Catholic Social Services dedicated to creating sustainable housing communities for disabled individuals regardless of their race, religion, or ability to pay. Creates housing options for clusters of 6–10 individuals, including an adult who lives on-site to support independent living and facilitate social activities. Call for cost. intentcom.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw Chapter. Information, resources, and support to individuals with learning disabilities and their families living in Washtenaw County. Programs on topics such as dyslexia, assistive technology, and personal curricula for high school students. Scholarships for tutoring and for Washtenaw Community College. Co-sponsors the annual Preparing for Tomorrow Conference, assisting high school juniors and seniors with the transition to college or employment. lda.washtenaw@gmail.com, washtenawlda.org **V**

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, #260. (734) 975–6880. Housing and vocational services for veterans and others with disabilities including job placement and coaching, transitional work training, and career planning. Also, housing placement, development, eviction prevention, supportive services, and personal financial management (representative payee service). info@mapagency.org, mapagency.org **V**

Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs), 201 N. Washington Sq., 2nd floor, Lansing. (517) 373–2062, TTY: (888) 864–1212. Comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals achieve employment and independence. martinr15@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/bsbp

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services—Washtenaw County, 22 Center, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 481–2000. Financial assistance for people with disabilities. Helps with expenses such as rent, utilities, food, and clothes. Income, assets, and residency requirements apply. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/dhs. Online applications can be submitted at michigan.gov/mibridges

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Michigan Department of Health and Human Services), 3810 Packard, #170. (734) 677–1125, (877) 901–9195. Vocational rehabilitation services focused on achieving employment for individuals with disabilities in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. Participants must complete an orientation. Call for an appointment or visit michigan.gov/mrs

Partners in Personal Assistance, 3810 Packard, #100B. (734) 214–3890. Offers ways for people with disabilities and seniors to make decisions about their care. Clients choose and supervise their own personal assistants. info@annarborppa.org, annarborppa.org

Real Life Living Services, 3840 Packard, #270. (734) 222–6076. Provides in-home and community support, care, assistance, and companionship from 2 to 24 hours a day for people of all ages with disabilities. Accepts referrals from state agencies and others. rlls.org

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea 48118. (734) 475–8430. A caring residential community for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. mail@stlouiscenter.org, stlouiscenter.org **S**

Therapeutic Riding Inc., 3425 E. Morgan. (734) 677–0303. Therapeutic horseback riding for area youth and adults with cognitive, physical, and emotional disabilities. No riding experience required for participants or volunteers. Volunteers must be at least age 14, attend orientation, and pass a background check. info@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc.org **V**

Washtenaw County Department of Veterans Affairs, 2155 Hogback. (734) 973–4540. Helps veterans and their dependents with benefit claims and VA monthly entitlements. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; substance abuse referrals. Mon. 9 a.m.–noon, Tues.–Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–noon. 1–5 p.m. by appointment only. ewashtenaw.org (click on Government, Departments, then Veterans Affairs).

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 343 S. Fifth, Ann Arbor District Library. (734) 327–4224. Free service for people of all ages who are unable to read or use standard-print materials due to a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Books, magazines, and videos in alternative formats such as digital download, digital cartridge, large print, braille, and that include descriptive narration are mailed to patrons at no charge. Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

DONATIONS

American Red Cross—Washtenaw-Lenawee Chapter, 4624 Packard. (800) RED-CROSS. Open for blood donations (make appointments online) Tues., Thurs. 12:45–6:45 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. redcrossblood.org/locations/ann-arbor-donor-center. **V**

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. (734) 996–9155. Resells new and gently-used clothing, furniture, crafts, linens, household goods, small appliances, books, and other community-donated items. Proceeds benefit student enrichment activities at the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Donations accepted Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. Call to arrange free furniture pickup. Like on Facebook or Twitter: @a2ptothriftshop, a2ptothriftshop.org

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 3500 Washtenaw, (across from Arborland). (734) 662–6771. Accepts used clothing, jewelry, shoes, books, household goods, antiques, and small appliances. Proceeds support community service organizations and social service agencies. Donations accepted Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. annarborthriftshop.org

Food Gatherers, 1 Carrot Way. (734) 761–2796. Accepts donations of food for distribution to 150 partner programs that feed the hungry. Food donations accepted Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. $1 = 3 meals. Monetary donations: P.O. Box 7971, or online. volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org /donate **V**

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. Accepts furniture (734–484–7607), furniture@friendsindeedmi.info), and vehicles in good condition (734–484–4357). Call for appointment for pickup service and donation time. office@friendsindeedmi.info, friendsindeedmi.org **V**

Gift of Life Michigan, 3861 Research Park. (866) 500–5801. Serves as the intermediary between patients, physicians, and hospital staff for organ and tissue recovery. Maintains the Michigan Organ Donor Registry for residents to document the decision to become an organ, tissue, and eye donor at the end of life. info@giftoflifemichigan.org, giftoflifemichigan.org **V**

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 170 Aprill. (734) 822–1530. Resale warehouse accepts and resells building materials, furniture, working appliances, tools, home decor, and more. Open to the public; free donation pickups. Store hours Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Proceeds benefit affordable housing for Washtenaw County families. Individual and group volunteer opportunities. restoredonations@h4h.org, annarborrestore.org **V**

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, Two locations: Thrift Sale Downtown at 200 S. First. Thrift Sale West at 102 N. Staebler at W. Jackson, one mile west of Zeeb. (734) 665–0450. Accepts used items for donation including clothing, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, kitchenware, cars, trucks, RVs on Mon., Thurs., and Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Items must be in working order and salable. Large donation pickups by appointment. Shopping hours: Thrift Sale Downtown Sat. 9 a.m.–noon; Thrift Sale West Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Proceeds support over 70 Kiwanis community grants and service projects for children and families. a2kiwanis.org **V**

ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 S. Industrial. (734) 222–7880. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, books, sporting goods, household goods and fixtures, and working appliances. Donations accepted Mon. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Open Mon. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. info@recycleannarbor.org, recycleannarbor.org **V**

Salvation Army Thrift Store, 1621 S. State. (734) 332–3474. Accepts used clothing, toys, furniture, housewares, jewelry, and more. Donations accepted and store open Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. Open Sun. for donations only 11 a.m.–5 p.m. salarmythrift.com

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, 312 W. Huron, Robert J. Delonis Center. (734) 662–2829 ext. 221. Accepts new linens (twin-sized and machine washable), new socks, new backpacks, new sleeping bags, toiletries, and more. Drop-off daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Complete wish list online. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

SOS Community Services. (734) 485–8730. Accepts nonperishable foods, personal hygiene items, housewares, baby and children's items. Wish list on website. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1001 Broadway. Store: (734) 761–1400, office: (734) 761–8606. Accepts used clothing, small household items, jewelry, and books in good condition (three bags per household, per day limit). Donations during business hours only. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Call for more donation information. svdpaa.org **V**

ENVIRONMENT

Adopt-A-Park, 1519 Fuller (Fuller Pool). (734) 794–6445. Individuals, organizations, and community groups volunteer to adopt Ann Arbor parks by caring for and planting trees and gardens, and cleaning up common green spaces. adopt-a-park@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/adopt-a-park **V**

Ecology Center, 339 E. Liberty, #300. (734) 761–3186. Works for healthy people and a healthy planet, clean energy, environmental health, local food, recycling, and more. Annual dinner in fall. Online resources at ecocenter.org and healthystuff.org **V**

EWaste Recycling Event, 601 W. Stadium. Annual collection of electronic equipment: computers, TVs, cameras, cell phones, microwaves, etc., held each spring. See website for items not accepted, FAQs, and dates. sustainability.umich.edu/ewaste

MSU Extension: Home Horticulture Program, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678, Garden hotline: (888) 678–3464. Information and education on best management practices in the landscape and garden, including identification of plant problems and pests, groundwater protection, and water quality. migarden.msu.edu **U**

Natural Area Preservation, 3875 E. Huron River. (734) 794–6627. Works with volunteers to protect and restore Ann Arbor's city parks and natural areas. Volunteer opportunities include stewardship workdays; invasive species control and prescribed burns; and surveys of birds, frogs, toads, turtles, and salamanders. NAP@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/NAP **V**

Project Grow, P.O. Box 130293, AA 48113. (734) 996–3169. Rents garden plots at 22 sites. Reduced fees for those unable to pay. Discovery Gardens offer raised beds for all ages and people with disabilities. Also teaches free or very low-cost classes on topics such as composting, heirloom plants, organic gardening, food preservation, and more. info@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org **S, V**

FAMILY & PARENTING

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Influenced by a rich African American heritage, the center focuses on youth, adults and families. Programs and services promote self-reliance, social and economic well-being, diversity, and community involvement. Check website for classes and events. annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County, 2890 Carpenter, #600. (734) 975–0933. Matches an adult volunteer with a child age 6–18 who needs stability and companionship. info@bbbswashtenaw.org, bbbswashtenaw.org **V**

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. (734) 477–0292. Fiona's Toy

Library, School Comes First!, YES You Can, Alcoholics Anonymous, WIC information programs. Summer hot lunch and dinner program for children who are income eligible (registration required; call for information). dmiller@canannarbor.org, canannarbor.org

Child Care Network (the Southeast Great Start to Quality Resource Center), 3941 Research Park, #C. (734) 975–1840. Helps families find and pay for quality child care; offers training to child care professionals. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. info@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org

Community Action Network, P.O. Box 130076, AA 48113. (734) 994–2985. Programs, services, advocacy, and community building for the Northside and Bryant community centers, Brick and Mitchell elementary schools, and the Hikone and Green Baxter public housing complexes. outreach@canannarbor.org, canannarbor.org **V**

Early On Program (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 2178, (800) Early-On. Services for children from birth–3 years who have a developmental delay or diagnosed disability. Assessment and developmental evaluation for any child at absolutely no cost to the family. Qualifying children will receive resources and services to support their developmental needs. 1800earlyon.org

Education Project for Homeless Youth, 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 1518. Helps students in temporary living situations enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Educational support, outreach and advocacy, school supplies, transportation coordination, food and clothing, limited credit recovery assistance, and referrals for health insurance and basic needs. Services also available to children ages 0–5 and youth ages 18 and older who do not yet have a high school diploma or GED. washtenawsuccessby6.org, then search for "homeless."

Family Assessment Clinic (FAC) (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 926–4650. Multidisciplinary program, comprised of faculty, staff and graduate students in U-M schools of Psychology, Social Work, Law and Medicine, provides child-centered, family-focused, culturally responsive assessment and treatment of children and families who have experienced physical abuse, sexual abuse and/or neglect. Most insurances accepted. Sliding scale fee available. csswashtenaw.org (click on counseling). **U**

Girls Group, 1100 N. Main. (734) 531–5996. Empowers middle and high school girls to achieve emotional and economic security by graduating from high school and becoming first-generation college graduates. Year-round programming and mentoring to develop character, leadership, self-confidence, and social consciousness. sue@girlsgroup.org, girlsgroup.org

Grandparents as Parents Support Group, (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–3774. For grandparents and other relatives raising grandchildren or other relative children. Family outings include sporting events, plays, and picnics. Meets 3rd Wed. 6–8 p.m. (offers child care, hosts speakers) at the SJMHS Senior Health Building, 5361 McAuley, and 1st Mon. 10 a.m–noon at the Ypsilanti Senior Center, 1015 N. Congress, Ypsilanti. Call to confirm time and location. All services free. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors). **U**

MSU Extension: Family and Social/Emotional Program, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Programs and Information on parenting, stress, and anger management. msue.anr.msu.edu **U**

Nurturing Families Washtenaw (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781, ext. 331. New parents learn effective parenting skills by receiving supportive services throughout pregnancy up to the time their child reaches 3 years old. Nurturing Families Washtenaw is a home-based child abuse prevention program utilizing the Nurturing Parenting curriculum and emphasizing positive parenting, child development, health education, goal-setting and referrals to outside resources. csswashtenaw.org (click on Parenting and Families)**U**

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school programs, tutoring, counseling, family enrichment activities, college/career prep club, and summer day camps. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **U, V**

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. (734) 994–0012. Parents and children can browse through a warehouse of recycled materials sold in bulk by the bag ($5/small bag, $7.50/large) or individually. Offers on-site workshops & birthday parties for children and adults by appointment. Memberships are available to receive discounts on materials & access an outfitted workspace. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, and seconds) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, buttons, and seashells, etc.). All donated materials must be clean and safe for children. A detailed wish list is available online. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. info@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org **V**

SOS Community Services (Children's Services). (734) 485–8730. After-school programs, a summer enrichment program, and an in-home parenting education and support program. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

Strong Military Families, 2025 Traverwood, #C. Jodi Goodman: (734) 998–0089. Group-based program focuses on parenting skills and support for military families with young children. Increase social connections, enhance self-care, and learn practical parenting. Helps navigate the adjustment associated with deployment and reintegration. m-span.org/programs-for-military-families/strong-families/

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 3075 W. Clark, #110. (734) 434–4215. Prevents child abuse and neglect through educational services for children, parents, youth-serving professionals, and the public. Parent programs on safe sleeping environments for infants, cyber safety, and child sexual abuse awareness. Children's programs teach cyber safety, cyberbullying and bullying prevention, and about appropriate touch. Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. info@washtenawchildren.org, washtenawchildren.org **V**

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association, 3135 S. State, #350D. (734) 971–4537. Provides "camperships" (expense-paid summer resident camp and supporting services) for economically disadvantaged Washtenaw county youth, grades 4–11. Applications at website or through area schools and human service agencies. campplacement@sbcglobal.net, washtenawcampplacement.org **V**

Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center (Catholic Social Services), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–2925. The Michigan Department of Human Services, Washtenaw County Prosecutor's office, local law enforcement agencies, mental health and medical professionals, and victims' advocates work together to conduct forensic interviews and make team decisions about the investigation, treatment, and prosecution of child sexual abuse cases. Counseling and prevention education for parents. csswashtenaw.org (click on Parenting & Families) **U**

FOOD, HOUSING, & ASSISTANCE

Ann Arbor Community Center: Emergency Food Pantry, 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. 1st Wed. and 3rd Thurs., 10 a.m. until food is gone (approximately 11:30). Program not available in summer, only by appointment. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels, 2025 Traverwood, #F. (734) 998–6686. Delivers lunches and dinners to homebound residents. Meals delivered Mon.–Sat. around noon. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; donations requested. To volunteer, call or visit website. aamealsonwheels@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/aamealsonwheels **S, V**

Avalon Housing, 1327 Jones, #102. (734) 663–5858. Develops and operates permanent supportive housing for individuals and families who are homeless and disabled. Property managers work with support service teams to help residents maintain housing stability and prevent a return to homelessness. Support services include case management and crisis response, as well as youth and community building activities. Currently serving 420 Avalon tenants, and an additional 215 individuals and families in public housing and with private landlords. info@avalonhousing.org, avalonhousing.org **V**

Back Door Food Pantry (St. Clare Episcopal Church, Temple Beth Emeth, Muslim Social Services), 2309 Packard. (734) 662–2449 (St. Clare Episcopal Church). Nonperishable and perishable food available Thurs. 4–7 p.m. No proof of need required. info@backdoorfoodpantry.org, backdoorfoodpantry.org **V**

Breakfast at St. Andrew's, 306 N. Division (St. Andrew's Episcopal Church). (734) 663–0518, ext. 206. Since 1982. Free breakfast daily 7:30–8:30 a.m. breakfastatstandrews.org **V**

Bryant Market (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. (734) 994–2985. Perishable and nonperishable foods for low-income residents of Washtenaw County. Bring government-issued ID and proof of residence. Eligible households may come twice a month. Open Mon., Tues., & Fri. 1–6 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sat. noon–4 p.m. Summer hours (Memorial Day–Labor Day): Mon., Tues., & Fri. 10 a.m.– 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sat. noon–4 p.m. dmiller@canannarbor.org, canannarbor.org **V**

Casa Latina, 4925 Packard. (734) 926–4656. Offers resources for the Spanish-speaking and Latino population of Washtenaw County. facebook.com/CasaLatinaMI/

Community Alliance, 301 W. Michigan Ave., #102, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 482–3300. Supports and empowers people with developmental disabilities to achieve the highest possible level of independence and self sufficiency through direct support services and fiscal intermediary services. kgrant@communityalliance.com, communityalliance.com

Community Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Crisis and case management, resource information, and referrals for persons in need. Specialty food pantry: Kosher, Halal, gluten-free, low sodium. Open Pantry days are Tuesday and Thursday 11 a.m.–4 p.m. **U**

Conover Food Pantry (UNIFIED–HIV Health and Beyond), 3075 Clark, #203, Ypsilanti, 48197. (734) 572–9355, (866) HIV–TEST. Supplementary food, cleaning supplies, and personal care items for people living with HIV/AIDS who are current clients of UNIFIED–HIV Health and Beyond. Food pickup every Wednesday from 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; personal care items and cleaning supplies 3rd Wed. from 11 a.m.–5 p.m. info@miunified.org, miunified.org **V**

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services), 815 Taylor, Northside Community Center. (734) 662–4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Also provides assistance on how to apply for food stamp benefits and referrals to outside agencies for other critical services. Tues. 3–7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., 2nd & 4th Sat. 1–4 p.m. csswashtenaw.org (click on Food & Health). **U, V**

Did You Know?

Christian, Jewish, and Muslim social services agencies jointly operate the Back Door Food Pantry.

Food Gatherers Community Kitchen, 312 W. Huron. (734) 761–2796. Provides hot meals to anyone in need Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m. & 5:30–6:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 3–4 p.m. Also, Community Kitchen Job Training Program for low-income and at-risk youth. See website for other food resources and SNAP application assistance. volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org/needfood **V**

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. Helpline: (734) 484–4357, Furniture line: (734) 484–7607. Interfaith network gives emergency help to low-income county residents for basic necessities, furniture, car repairs, donations, utility shutoffs, and other emergency needs critical to health and well-being. No walk-ins. Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. office@friendsindeedmi.info, friendsindeedmi.info **V**

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, 170 Aprill, #A. (734) 677–1558. Builds and renovates homes in partnership with qualifying low-income county families. Also runs Habitat for Humanity ReStore (see Donations). Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. h4h.org **V**

Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County, 8488 Orhan, Canton 48187. (734) 975–6849. Serves homeless, ex-offenders, and at-risk adults in the county with one-on-one assistance, resource referrals, clothing, classes. hero.usa2008@yahoo.com, hero-usa.org **V**

HOPE, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 484–2989. **Food Bank** provides emergency food to families in need; **Weekend Meal Program** serves meals Sat. and Sun. 4–5 p.m. **Wash with Care Program** allows families to do laundry for free. **Care and Share Closet** supplies household and personal necessities. **Financial Assistance Program** provides limited help for emergency financial needs. **Baby Care Program** provides emergency formula and diapers as available. info@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org **V**

House By the Side of the Road, 2051 S. State. (734) 769–4085. Provides clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, and cribs at no cost to those in need. Clients served Mon.– Fri. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Donations accepted until 2 p.m. housebythesideoftheroad.org **V**

Housing Access for Washtenaw County (HAWC). (734) 961–1999. Single point of entry for all county shelters. Washtenaw County residents who face eviction, owe back rent, are experiencing homelessness, or have no ongoing place to stay, should call for an initial screening. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. HAWC_Washtenaw@usc.salvationarmy.org, housingaccess.net

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House, 4290 Jackson. (734) 822–0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for children and their families experiencing homelessness. All shelters in Washtenaw County are filled through Housing Access, (734) 961–1999. info@alphahouse-ihn.org, alphahouse-ihn.org **V**

Jimmy Hill House, 3501 Stone School. (734) 531–8368. Provides food, clothing, camping supplies, day warming shelter, friendship, guidance, laundry, showers, and large group meetings for the homeless community. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. noon–4 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. Free meal Sun. 6 p.m. board.missiona2@gmail.com, missiona2.org/stone-school-rd.html

Living Inspired and Guided Housing Tenants, LIGHT, (POWER Inc.), 301 W. Michigan Ave., #A–20, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Provides permanent housing and support services to homeless families with minor children in which at least one family member has a disability; referrals from Housing Access for Washtenaw County (see listing, above). powerclf.org **U, V**

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services—Washtenaw County, 22 Center, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 481–2000. Financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food assistance and emergency services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/dhs. Online applications at michigan.gov/mibridges.

MSU Extension: Nutrition and Physical Activity Education programs, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Provides nutrition programs for community groups, pre-K to older adult. Most programs are free to qualifying residents. Topics include food groups, food safety, menu planning, and preparation. Contact the MSU Extension office for more information on scheduling a program or to find a class. msue.anr.msu.edu **U**

MSU Extension: Housing (Washtenaw Homebuyer Education Program–WHEP) and financial management Programs, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Programs and education in home ownership counseling and education and financial management education. ewashtenaw.org/homeownership **U**

MSU Extension: Local Foods Coordination, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Programs and education to build relationships with food buyers, retailers, processors, farmers, including traditional retailers and non-traditional retail outlets such as farmers markets and community supported agriculture farms (CSAs), restaurants and institutions. msue.anr.msu.edu **U**

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. Business line: (734) 662–2265, crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling; emergency housing for ages 10–17; transitional housing for ages 17–20; and life skills training. Also, the **Ypsilanti Drop-In Center,** 102 N. Hamilton, (734) 485–2222 (4–8 p.m. weekdays), a safe place for youth ages 13–20, provides housing, employment, and education help; crisis intervention; counseling; and meals. ozonehouse.org **V, U**

Crisis Needs and Advocacy Programs (Peace Neighborhood Center), 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Cash assistance, referrals and advocacy for medical, legal, and housing problems related to basic needs like food, shelter, and clothing. Budgeting and planning assistance to help prevent families from returning to the same situation that led to the crisis. klill@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **U,V**

Resettlement Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Pre-arrival processing, reception, placement, and postarrival services for refugees and SIV holders arriving to the Washtenaw County area who are referred by the U.S. State Department. Services include employment assessment, basic needs support, and referrals. Includes services for victims of human trafficking. (Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon, Mon.–Thurs. 1–3 p.m.). **U, V**

SafeHouse Center, 4100 Clark. (734) 995–5444. Temporary shelter and other life help for victims of domestic violence. Advocates help survivors find safe and affordable housing, employment, childcare, and reliable transportation. Holds support groups and workshops. info@safehousecenter.org, safehousecenter.org **V**

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. Ann Arbor location. 9 S. Park. Ypsilanti location, (734) 482–4700, Soup kitchen serves dinner Mon. & Thurs. 5–6 p.m., and lunch Wed., 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (734) 668–8353. At both locations are a food pantry, family shelter, transitional housing for veterans, utility assistance. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Some services require an appointment, so call ahead. sawashtenaw.org **V**

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, 312 W. Huron (Robert J. Delonis Center). (734) 662–2829 ext. 238. Emergency shelter, 50-bed temporary residence, meals, housing placement assistance, health care, HIV/AIDS testing, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for adults experiencing homelessness. Lunch served Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m.; dinner served Mon.–Fri. 5:30–6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. One meal only 3–4 p.m. Call for shelter intake information. Services free. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

Community Services

SOS Community Services, 114 N. River, Ypsilanti 48198. Walk-in services include transportation and utility assistance, MI Bridges navigation, and referrals to community resources. Food pantry by appointment, Tues. 1–6:30 p.m. and Wed. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. For appointment, call (734) 484–9945 Tues. 9–11 a.m. or Thurs. 1–3 p.m. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

Staples Family Center, 3660 Packard. (734) 761–7750. Homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. Referral required through Housing Access for Washtenaw County (see listing, above). **V**

Vespers Dinner (First Baptist Church), 517 E. Washington. (734) 663–9376. Free dinner every Tues. 5:30–6:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

Veteran's Haven of Hope House, (Salvation Army), 809 Henry. (734) 668–8353. Two-year transitional housing program for veterans. Individualized case work services and weekly meetings with caseworkers. Referral required through HAWC, Housing Access for Washtenaw County, (see listing above) **S, V**

Weatherization Program (Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development), 415 W. Michigan, #2200, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–3008. Free housing weatherization services for income-eligible county residents. Services include insulation, weather stripping, and inspections and replacements for refrigerators, furnaces and water heaters. thompsond@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/weatherization

GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781, ext. 430. Intensive educational program for abusers that seeks to stop domestic violence. Population-specific programs include **NoMÁS,** for Spanish-speaking males, and **RENEW,** for women who use physical force. Sliding scale fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on counseling). **U**

EMU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resource Center, 354 EMU Student Center, Ypsilanti. (734) 487–4149. Social and educational programs, ally training and presentations, resource library, drop-in social space, weekly events, referral services. Coming-out support group is for students; otherwise open to all. lgbtrc@emich.edu, emich.edu/lgbtrc **V**

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network Liason, Ann Arbor–Ypsilanti Area (GLSEN). (734) 930–0056, ext. 211. Combats harassment and discrimination against K–12 students and school personnel in Washtenaw County; fosters positive learning environments. Teacher-training programs to address bullying, gender-identity, gender-expression, and sexual-orientation concerns. ayetfm@umich.edu **V**

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Help Center. (888) 843–4564. Free and confidential peer counseling, information, and resources Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–5 p.m. **Youth talk line**: (800) 246–7743, Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–5 p.m. Help@GLBTHotline.org, glbtnationalhelpcenter.org

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. Business line: (734) 662–2265, crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. **PrideZone,** a social and support group for LBGTQ youth ages 13–20, meets weekly in Ypsilanti. Offers access to support services including individual and family counseling, shelter, and housing. pridezone@ozonehouse.org, ozonehouse.org **U**

Spectrum Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, #3200. (734) 763–4186. Free resources around gender and sexuality for the U-M campus and surrounding community. Sponsors events and educational programs. Provides advocacy, support, and referral services. Houses Jim Toy Library & David Bohnett Cyber Center. Open to all. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, spectrumcenter.umich.edu **V**

The Trevor Project. 24-hour help line: (866) 488–7386. Suicide prevention hotline for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning people. Service focused on youth ages 13–24. Counselors provide information on how to help someone in crisis. thetrevorproject.org

JOBS, TRAINING, & FINANCES

Center for the Education of Women, (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. (734) 764–6360. Free counseling on career and academic issues. Services and financial support for degree completion. Women and nontraditional students are CEW's primary constituency, but all students are welcome. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; Sept.–Apr., Mon. till 7 p.m. contactcew@umich.edu, cew.umich.edu, www.facebook.com/CEWatUM

Employment Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Support services for individuals with barriers to employment, especially non-English speakers. Resume preparation, job search readiness, counseling, retraining, and other vocational and support services. Re-certification program for refugees. **U**

Family Financial Academy (POWER Inc.), 301 W. Michigan Ave., #A–20, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Nine-week comprehensive financial literacy program; 6-week boot camp. Topics include basic cash attitudes, budgeting, credit awareness and debt elimination, investments and much more, for a nominal fee. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org **U, V**

Great Lakes Women's Business Council,. (734) 677–1400. Business services focused on women and minorities include education and capital assistance. Certification for women business owners. info@greatlakeswbc.org, greatlakeswbc.org **V**

Growing Hope, 922 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. (734) 786–8401. Runs a working urban farm, trains leaders of community and school gardens, provides resources and education for home food production, and empowers youth as peer educators through after-school programs and field trips. Manages the two Ypsilanti Farmers Markets. Supports local small business owners and entrepreneurs in food and agriculture. getintouch@growinghope.net, growinghope.net **V**

Internship and Professional Development Opportunities (POWER Inc.), 301 W. Michigan Ave., #A–20, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Internships in social work, counseling, and marriage and family therapy for those pursuing higher education in helping professions. Other internships (e.g., marketing, journalism, and communications) by arrangement. Learning opportunities for mental health professionals seeking to refine skills. Supervision to prepare for licensure in the mental health professions. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org **U, V**

Michigan Small Business Development Center, (SBDC) (Washtenaw Community College), 4800 E. Huron River. (734) 477–8762. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Training seminars and business research. Call for appointment. sbdc@wccnet.edu, sbdcmichigan.org

Michigan Works! Service Center (Office of Community & Economic Development of Washtenaw County), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. (734) 714–9814. Free services for job seekers and employers include skill and career compatibility assessments; help with job search, resume writing, and interviewing skills; and use of office equipment, including computers with Internet access. Mon., Wed.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.–7 p.m. ewashtenaw.org/oced **S, V**

Individual Development Account (POWER Inc.), 301 W. Michigan Ave., #A–20, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Savings matching program for families with limited income for home purchase, higher education, or small business development. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org **U**

SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business), 1100 N. Main, #109. (734) 929–1121. Business experts provide free, confidential online and in-person counseling, mentoring, business advice, workshops, and seminars for entrepreneurs, start-ups, and established and nonprofit small businesses. Sponsored by the Small Business Administration. Meet by appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m with evening appointments available. See website to book an appointment or see outlying counseling locations. annarborscore.com. Volunteers to counsel are also welcome. **V**

SOS Community Services (Employment First Program), 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485–8730. Job placement and retention services for those referred by county shelter and housing programs. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

Tax Assistance (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–0588. Helps limited-income seniors and adults with disabilities file simple income tax returns and credits. Works with community senior centers and senior housing facilities by appointment. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors). **U, V**

Washtenaw Literacy, 5577 Whittaker (Ypsilanti District Library). (734) 879–1320. Volunteers provide personal, cluster, and group tutoring in reading, writing, and English as a second language to anyone age 16 or over who lives, works, or volunteers in the county. info@washtenawliteracy.org, washtenawliteracy.org **V**

LEGAL, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan, 20300 W. Twelve Mile, #202, Southfield, MI 48076. (248) 223–9400. Provides accreditation services and online reviews for local businesses, alerts consumers to scams, and assists in the resolution of complaints. bbb.org/detroit/

The Dispute Resolution Center, 4133 Washtenaw, #B125. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. (734) 794–2125. Seeks to create peaceful communities by offering a variety of affordable conflict resolution services and training in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. drc@ewashtenaw.org, thedisputeresolutioncenter.org **V**

Fair Housing Center of Southeast & Mid Michigan, P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. (877) 979–3247. Investigates complaints of discrimination in the rental, sale, or financing of housing. Federal and State laws protect against discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (incl. sexual harassment), familial status (families with kids), disability, marital status, and age. Ann Arbor's local ordinance includes additional protections against discrimination based on "arrest record, educational association, family responsibilities, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, height, HIV status, political beliefs, sexual orientation, source of income, veteran status, victim of domestic violence or stalking, or weight." Fair-housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education free to county residents. info@fhcmichigan.org, fhcmichigan.org **V**

Family Law Project. (734) 998–9454. Free legal counseling for victims of domestic violence, for personal protection orders and family law issues. Must be referred through SafeHouse Center, (734) 995–5444. flp@lsscm.org

International Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Low-cost help with paperwork, application status tracking, legal advocacy, and support for individuals interested in bringing relatives to the U.S. Citizenship education classes to assist eligible legal permanent residents in the naturalization process. English as a Second Language classes offered Mon., Tues., Thurs. **U**

Lawyer Referral & Information Service (LRIS). Washtenaw County Bar Association), 101 E. Huron (County Courthouse), #1111. (734) 996–3229. Helps county residents determine whether they need a lawyer and refers them to one if needed. $30 fee includes 30 minutes of the lawyer's time. washbar.org/lawyer.html

Legal Services of South Central Michigan, 420 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 665–6181. Free legal assistance for low-income people and seniors in civil legal cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, tax and mortgage foreclosure, public benefits, and consumer issues. Limited services in family law matters. Clients must live or have a legal dispute in the county. Call for appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. lsscm.org **V**

Michigan Clinical Law Program (U-M Law School), 801 Monroe, 363 Legal Research Bldg. (734) 763–4319. Free legal services Sept.–Apr. for low-income county residents. Law students supervised by a law professor handle landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, consumer cases, and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. mclp@umich.edu, law.umich.edu

Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Program (MFPP, Michigan Advocacy Program). (734) 665–6181. Provides comprehensive and coordinated foreclosure prevention advocacy throughout the state by providing direct legal representation to homeowners facing foreclosure, support to housing counseling organizations, coordinating policy advocacy on a statewide basis, and training and technical support. miforeclosure.mplp.org **V**

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC Michigan Advocacy Program), 220 E. Huron, #600A. (734) 239–6863. Provides an array of free legal services for non-citizens, including naturalization assistance, representation for victims of crime and survivors of domestic violence, and more. michiganimmigrant.org **V**

Michigan Legal Help (Michigan Advocacy Program). (734) 998–6100. Helps people handle simple civil legal problems without a lawyer. Website offers articles to learn about a specific area of the law and toolkits to help prepare for a court appearance. English or Spanish. michiganlegalhelp.org **V**

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 124 Pearl, **Ypsilanti 48197.** (734) 482–0489. Education advocacy, support, and mentoring for school-age children and youth facing school-related challenges, particularly school discipline. Free or fee-based, depending on income. studentadvocacycenter.org **V**

U-M Student Legal Services, 715 N. University, #202. (734) 763–9920. Licensed attorneys give free legal advice and representation to currently enrolled U-M students on the Ann Arbor campus for civil, criminal, family, divorce, consumer, or landlord-tenant cases. Call for appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. assist-me@umich.edu, studentlegalservices.umich.edu

Washtenaw County/Eastern Michigan University Legal Resource Center (LRC), 101 E. Huron. (734) 994–0160. Free help with court procedures in 4 civil law areas (family law, probate, small claims, and landlord-tenant), plus free forms for residents representing themselves in court. No criminal matters or appeals. Call or walk in; no appointment necessary. Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

RECOVERY

For treatment programs, see Chemical Dependency in the Health Care section, p. 63.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. Meeting locator helpline: (734) 482–5700. 12-step support groups for anyone who desires to stop drinking. Call or see website for meeting information. For literature call (734) 482–0707 or visit the service center Tues.–Fri. 1–6 p.m. professionals@hvai.org, hvai.org

AA Women's Group, A2WG, P.O. Box 3433, AA 48106. Creates opportunities for women recovering from alcohol and drug addiction. Conducts monthly activities to strengthen women's sobriety through fun and informative events, workshops and retreats. Book club, yoga, canoeing, movies, crafts, and more. events@A2womensgroup.org, a2womensgroup.org **V**

Dawn Farm Education Series, 5305 Elliott, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. (734) 485–8725. Free community education programs covering a variety of topics for people with addiction, family members, professionals, and others interested in chemical dependency and recovery. Programs 3rd, 4th, 5th Tues. each month (except July and August) 7:30–9 p.m.; open to all. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org **V**

Debtors Anonymous. 12-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. Abstinence meets Sun. 4:15–5:15 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse in the Fireplace Room, 1420 Hill. Steps to Prosperity meets Thurs. 7:30–8:30 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2685 Packard. Business Done Abundantly meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 5–6:30 p.m. Email for location. opheiletys@gmail.com, michiganda.org

Divorce Recovery Workshops, 3150 Glazier Way. Autumn: Huron Hills Church, (734) 769–6299 2065 S. Wagner Winter: Knox Presbyterian Church, (734) 761–5669. Eight-week workshops, lectures; support and discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books. Free child care. Contact: Marilyn Johnston, msjston@aol.com

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. Nancy, (734) 834–3330. 12-step recovery program for overeating, undereating. Mon. 10:30 a.m. & Sat. 9 a.m., Calvary United Methodist, 1415 Miller; Wed. 7 p.m., Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. foodaddicts.org

Gamblers Anonymous. (855) 222–5542. 12-step program and open meetings for compulsive gamblers. Open meeting Wed. 8 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. Check website for other possible meeting times, or information about Gam-Anon, a support group for families and friends. gamblersanonymous.org

MHealthy Alcohol Management Program, 2025 Traverwood, #A3. (734) 998–2017. Early intervention program, in person or by phone, for those with mild or moderate alcohol problems who would like to drink less or abstain; focus is on education. Services free for U-M faculty and staff; fee for community members, free phone screening for all. Call for free phone screening and appointment. mhealthyalcoholmgmt@med.umich.edu, mhealthy.umich.edu/alcohol

Michigan Tobacco Quitline, (800) QUIT NOW, 784–8669. 24/7 help line. Special tools, a support team of coaches, research-based information, and a community of others trying to become tobacco-free. michigan.quitlogix.org

Narcotics Anonymous. (800) 230–4085. 12-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Meetings every day in and around Ann Arbor. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw/

Overeaters Anonymous. For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, or bulimia. Seven Ann Arbor meeting locations. Call or check website for information. Meetings everyday. a2oa.org, oa.org

Recovery International, 2685 Packard (Kings of Kings Church). (734) 255–9127. Peer-led self-help program to regain and maintain mental health. Members include people diagnosed with mood disorders including depression, dysthymia and bipolar (manic-depressive) disorders; psychotic disorders including schizophrenia, anxiety and obsessive-compulsive disorders; and personality disorders. Program designed to work in conjunction with professional

mental health services. Meets 7:00 p.m. Call before coming. Donations appreciated but not required. recoverymeetup@blazingraptor.com, recoveryinternational.org

Students for Recovery, 207 Fletcher, University Health Service. (734) 763–3933. Welcomes anyone who is in recovery or is affected by another person's addiction. Meets every other week to promote academic and social well-being through service, community, and fun. mjkoby@umich.edu, maizepages.umich.edu/organization/studentsforrecovery

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, 5305 Elliott, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. (734) 485–8725. Free two-part education series, Oct., Nov., Jan.–June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30–9 p.m. Parents, teens, families, and professionals welcome, open to all. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org **U**

Washtenaw Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. (734) 668–8138. Provides meeting space for 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for those in recovery and their families and friends. Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–9 p.m. washtenawalanoclub.org

VOLUNTEERING

826michigan, 115 E. Liberty (inside Robot Supply & Repair). (734) 761–3463. Offers free creative writing and tutoring programs to school-age students. Volunteer opportunities include in-school tutoring, writing workshops, writing labs, and one-on-one help. Day, evening, and weekend shifts available, at the center downtown, and in local schools. Must be 18 or older. frances@826michigan.org, 826michigan.org/volunteer **V**

All Hands Active, 255 E. Liberty #225. (734) 436–4924. Volunteers welcome at this do-it-yourself workshop that provides tools, classes, and workspace to the public. board@allhandsactive.org, allhandsactive.org **V**

Avalon Housing, 1327 Jones, #102. (734) 663–5858. Youth Programs: Assist elementary and middle school youth with homework, academic enrichment, activities, and meals. Gardening programs: March through November, help clean up properties, plant flowers, and help with Edible Avalon organic gardens. In-kind donation drives: collect supplies for residents such as backpacks for youth, winter coats and boots, youth program materials. info@avalonhousing.org, avalonhousing.org **V**

Buddy-to-Buddy Volunteer Veteran Program, U-M Comprehensive Depression Center, 2025 Traverwood, #C. (888) 822–8339. Peer-to-peer outreach program that trains veterans throughout Michigan to provide support and linkage to needed resources for service members and veterans. buddytobuddyvvp@umich.edu, buddytobuddy.org **V** (veterans only)

Community Resource Program (CRP), (Michigan Department of Human Services), 22 Center, Ypsilanti. (734) 481–2000. Works with low-income families, seniors, and the disabled. Volunteers mentor youth and provide clerical support. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. michigan.gov/mdhhs (use Inside MDHHS pull-down menu). **S, V**

Eversight Michigan, 4889 Venture Drive. (734) 780–2675. Restores sight and prevents blindness through donation, transplantation, and research. Volunteer opportunities range from administrative tasks to outreach activities. ateska@eversightvision.org, eversightvision.org/michigan **V**

Food Gatherers, 1 Carrot Way. (734) 761–2796. Opportunities for individuals, families, and groups available at several locations. volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org/volunteer **V**

Friends Gift Shop. (734) 615–6147. U-M Health Systems gift shops directly support programs for patients and their families. Volunteers work 4 hours per week as cashiers or stock assistants. Free parking, flexible scheduling, 20 percent discount. No experience required. FriendsofUMHS@med.umich.edu **V**

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 485–7658. Opportunities include answering phones for the help line, office tasks, fundraising, special events, and furniture delivery. Training provided Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. office@friendsindeedmi.info, friendsindeedmi.info **V**

Girls on the Run, 5333 McAuley, #6012, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–5640. After-school running program for girls in grades 3–8. Volunteers coach runners March–May and staff 5k runs May and October; other opportunities throughout the year. info@girlsontherunsemi.org, girlsontherunsemi.org **V**

Jewish Family Services Volunteer Services, 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Matches volunteers with clients, such as friendly visitors, medical accompaniment partners for older adults, language partners for immigrants, and mentors for the unemployed. Volunteers also help with administrative tasks in the office and at events. **U, V**

Neighborhood Senior Services (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley (Towsley Health Bldg.). (734) 712–7256. Individuals or groups help older adults with seasonal outdoor chores, home repairs, and safety installations. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors). **V**

Partners for Excellence Program (Ann Arbor Public Schools),. (734) 994–8139. Volunteers needed for language assistance for English language learners, assistance for teachers, assistance for individual students or small groups at all levels, and an adult theater/storytelling group. Must attend orientation and pass a criminal background check. Minimum commitment of 1 semester. ferguson@aaps.k12.mi.us, a2schools.org/domain/292 **V**

PAVE: Peer Advisor for Veteran Education, 2025 Traverwood, #C. (855) 822– 7283, (855–822–PAVE). A peer mentoring program that connects incoming student veterans with veteran peers to provide support, help them navigate college life, identify any challenges they are encountering, and refer them to the appropriate resources on or off campus. info@paveoncampus.org, paveoncampus.org **V** (veterans only)

Project Grow Community Gardens, P.O. Box 130293, AA, MI 48113. (734) 996–3169. Provides space, education, and inspiration to make organic gardening accessible for all. Volunteer opportunities available for the Compost Education Center, seed swap, plant sale, tomato tasting, classes, and more. volunteer@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org **V**

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program RSVP (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–4325. Helps adults age 55 & over find meaningful volunteer and mentoring opportunities at local nonprofits. Considers skills and interests of each volunteer to ensure a mutually beneficial experience. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors). **S, U, V**

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, 312 W. Huron, Robert J. Delonis Center. Deena McIntosh, (734) 662–2829, ext. 226. Opportunities include serving breakfast, managing flow of clients, front-door check-ins, mail sorting, laundry, and other daily tasks. Daily shifts available 6 a.m.–11 p.m. annarborshelter.org **V**

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485–8730. Opportunities include helping at the food pantry, tutoring children, assisting in the office, volunteering at special events and more. volunteer@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

Ten Thousand Villages, 303 S. Main. (734) 332–1270. Nonprofit fair trade retail shop sells handcrafted items made by artisans in developing countries. Volunteers work as sales associates, inventory helpers, and assist with education and outreach. annarbor@tenthousandvillages.com, tenthousandvillages.com/annarbor **V**

Therapeutic Riding Inc., 3425 E. Morgan. (734) 677–0303. Volunteers age 14 and up help youth and adults with cognitive, physical, and emotional disabilities learn to ride horses. No experience needed. Background check required. volunteer@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc.org **V**

United 2 Heal, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, #3909. Kevin Parocaran, (616) 856–1671. Collects, organizes, and ships surplus medical supplies to countries in need, focusing on Ghana. Membership open to U-M students; all welcome to volunteer. u2h-exec@umich.edu, unitedtoheal@umich.edu **V**

Washtenaw Association of Volunteer Coordinators (WAVC). Professional networking and support organization for managers of volunteers. Meets Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov., various locations. wash.avc@gmail.com, wavc.wordpress.com **V**

Washtenaw Prisoner ReEntry, 4925 Packard. (734) 327–9717. Volunteers help adults newly released from prison with community integration. Training and support provided. Assists active parolees with employment, resume development, and interviewing skills. awhite@csswashtenaw.org, csswashtenaw.org/collaborations/washtenaw-prisoner-reentry-wpr/ **V**

Welcoming Michigan. (734) 845–8695. Seeks to build mutual respect among foreign-born and U.S.–born people who call Michigan home. Volunteers may plan projects, put up posters, or tell their story. csauve@michiganimmigrant.org, welcomingmichigan.org **V**

YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps, 400 W. Washington. Abigael Davis, (734) 661–8017. Teens participate in community service projects year-round, with weeklong programs in the summer, in collaboration with community partners. annarborymca.org/programs/youth-teens/youth-volunteer-corps.php **V** ■

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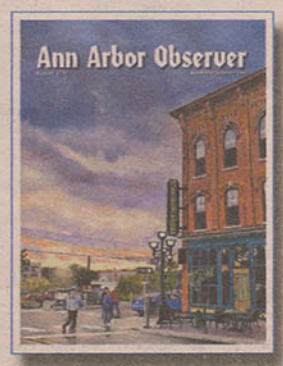

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Emergency Services

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EMERGENCY 911

For emergencies in Ann Arbor and all of Washtenaw County, dial 911. This emergency number connects callers with the nearest police communications center or Washtenaw Metro Dispatch. These centers are linked directly to Huron Valley Ambulance and to local fire departments. After dialing 911, give the dispatcher the location and nature of the emergency, and your name and phone number. Do not hang up until after the dispatcher does.

ABUSE, ASSAULT, & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Abuse and Neglect Hotline (Washtenaw County Protective Services, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services). Abuse & neglect hotline (24 hours): (855) 444–3911. Crisis intervention for the abuse or neglect of children or adults. Connects to Children's Protective Services and Adult Protective Services, which investigate allegations of abuse, neglect or exploitation, and provide protection to the vulnerable. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Adult & Children's Services, then on Abuse & Neglect).

SafeHouse Center, 4100 Clark, (734) 995–5444. 24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence response teams, confidential crisis counseling, legal advocacy, shelter, drop-in support groups. Services free and confidential for victims (and their children) who live or work in Washtenaw County. Translation available in 150 languages. info@safehousecenter.org, safehousecenter.org

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (U-M), Michigan Union, 530 S. State, rm. 1551, Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 936–3333; Business line (Mon.–Fri. 9–5 p.m.): (734) 764–7771; Fax: (734) 764–7755. For U-M students, faculty, or staff. Crisis intervention and advocacy, by phone and in person, for survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, and sexual harassment. sapac@umich.edu, sapac.umich.edu

DISASTERS

American Red Cross 24-hour Emergency Services, 4624 Packard, (866) 971–5300 (24 hours). Emergency assistance—food, shelter, clothing, and mental and health services—to disaster victims; worldwide communication links to military personnel regarding immediate family emergencies. International tracing and contact services to those affected by disasters and war. redcross.org/local/mi

Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management. (734) 794–6980. Provides information about emergency and disaster response within the city, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, hazardous material spills, family disaster plans, and emergency preparedness for seniors and schools. Manages the Washtenaw County Volunteer Community Emergency Response Team. Maintains outdoor warning siren system. oem@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (search for Emergency Operations).

CodeRED. (734) 794–6980. Register to receive automatic phone messages about evacuations, chemical spills, boil water advisories, and other emergencies in Ann Arbor. a2gov.org/codered

Traumatic Events Response Network (TERN). Call Washtenaw Metro Dispatch, (734) 994–2911 (24 hours), and request a "TERN" response. Crisis intervention, resources, and referrals for survivors of natural disasters, accidents, violent crimes, or other traumatic events.

Washtenaw County Sheriff Emergency Services, 2201 Hogback, Emergency: 911. Office/nonemergency: (734) 973–4900. Coordinates disaster preparation, response, and public information and warning; manages local homeland security programs; leads Washtenaw Metro Dispatch. For official information during an emergency, tune to WEMU (89.1 FM). eoc@washtenawcounty.net, emergency.ewashtenaw.org

ENVIRONMENT

Pollution Emergency Alerting System (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality). (800) 292–4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other outdoor environmental emergencies.

FAMILY CRISES

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline. (800) 422–4453 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for children, caregivers, and those legally required to report child abuse. Referrals to emergency, social, and support services. Information on abuse and parenting issues. Interpreters in 170 languages available. childhelp.org

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County), 815 Taylor, (734) 662–4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Distribution takes place Tues. 3–7 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.–3 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Clients are also given referrals to other agencies for clothing and other critical services as needed on Tues., 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. csswashtenaw.org (click on Food & Health).

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw, Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. Business line: (734) 662–2265. Free, confidential, and voluntary support for youth and/or families in crisis. Short-term shelter, support, and programs for youth ages 10–17, longer-term housing and support for youth ages 18–20. ozonehouse.org

State Emergency Relief Program (Michigan Department of Health & Human Services), 22 Center, Ypsilanti, (734) 481–2000 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Provides help to individuals and families for emergencies that threaten health and safety, including heat and utility shutoffs and eviction. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Assistance Programs, then Emergency Home & Burial Assistance, then Emergency Services Overview). Apply online at michigan.gov/mibridges

HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Poison Control, Children's Hospital of Michigan. (800) 222–1222 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 356–3232. For poison emergencies involving a person of any age. Give the patient's name, phone number, age, weight, allergies, medications, and symptoms; information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled; and time elapsed since exposure. Have the poisonous agent with you when you call. Staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary.

St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Hospital General Emergency, 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti, (734) 712–3000. 24-hour emergency care. **Pediatric Emergency Department** daily 9 a.m.–11 p.m. (at other times, children treated in the adult ER). stjoeshealth.org/emergency-ann-arbor

U-M Hospitals Emergency Department, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–6666. 24-hour emergency care. **Children's Emergency Services,** 24-hour emergency treatment and urgent care for children through age 17. Minor emergency care for adults with non-life-threatening injuries or illnesses, daily 1 p.m.–1 a.m. For adults: uofmhealth.org/medical-services/emergency-and-trauma; for pediatric emergencies: mottchildren.org/medical-services/ped-emergency-service

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 996–4747 (24 hrs.). TTY: (800) 649–3777. 24 hours, 7 days a week for people of all ages. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals Emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. uofmhealth.org/medical-services/emergency-mental-health-and-psychiatry

U-M School of Dentistry Emergency Clinic, 1011 North University, (734) 763–6933 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). For emergency dental treatment. Call for appointment and fees. dent.umich.edu/patientservices

HOUSING CRISES

Housing Access for Washtenaw County. (734) 961–1999 (Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.). Single point of entry for all county shelters. For Washtenaw county residents who face eviction, owe back rent, are experiencing homelessness, or have no ongoing place to stay. Walk-in hours and locations: Tues.: 9 S. Park, Ypsilanti, 9 a.m.–noon; Thurs.: 100 Arbana, Ann Arbor, 1–4 p.m. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/port/housing

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. (734) 668–8353 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.). HAWC call center: (734) 961–1999 (Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.). Emergency services for low-income families and individuals; central resource for utilities assistance in the county. Housing assistance through Housing Access for Washtenaw County, (above). facebook.com/sawashtenaw/

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (Robert J. Delonis Center), 312 W. Huron. (734) 662–2829, ext. 238. Free services include emergency shelter for adults, meals, and health clinic. Limited space. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org

SOS Community Services Resource Center, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti. Administrative office: (734) 485–8730 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.). Partners with other community organizations to provide assistance with housing-related emergencies. Provides connections to community resources. Resource Center walk-in hours: Mon. 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org

POLICE & FIRE

Ann Arbor Fire Department. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: (734) 794–6978 (24 hours). Stations at 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, & 1881 Briarwood Cir.

Ann Arbor Police Department, 301 E. Huron, Emergency: 911. Dispatch nonemergency: (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/police

U-M Division of Public Safety and Security, 1239 Kipke. U-M Police Dept. at 1239 Kipke, administration offices at 109 E. Madison, (734) 763–8391 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Emergency: 911. Nonemergency (24 hours): (734) 763–1131, or text 377911. University anonymous tip line: (800) 863–1355. DPSS includes the University Police, Housing Security, Hospital Security, and University Security Services. dpss-safety-security@umich.edu, www.dpss.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency dispatch: (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). Confidential tip line: (734) 973–7711. For all other calls: (734) 971–8400. washtenawsheriff.org

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Also see Community Services: Substance Abuse Support Groups, and Health Care: Chemical Dependency.

Al-Anon/Alateen. (734) 995–4949 (daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m.). 12-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. Call or see website for local meetings. afgdistrict5.org, afgdistrict5@gmail.com

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. Helpline: (734) 482–5700 (24 hours). 12-step support groups for anyone who wants to stop drinking. Call or see website for meeting information. For literature call (734) 482–0707 or visit the service center Tues.–Fri. 1–6 p.m., Sat. 1–5 p.m. helpline@hvai.org, hvai.org

Narcotics Anonymous. Helpline (24 hours): (248) 543–7200. 12-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Call (800) 230–4085 for recorded list of local meetings. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw

UTILITIES

AT&T. (800) 515–7272 (24 hours). Use this number to report downed phone lines. For landline phone problems or problems with AT&T's **U-verse** television service, call (800) 288–2020. att.com/contactus

City of Ann Arbor utilities. (734) 794–6350. For emergencies after business hours: (734) 994–2840 (water treatment plant). Handles emergency repairs, water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm water flooding. Hydrant issues or flooding issues can also be reported via A2 Fix It, www.a2gov.org/a2fixit

Comcast/Xfinity. (800) 934–6489 (24 hours). For problems with Comcast's Xfinity phone, cable television, and high-speed Internet services. my.xfinity.com

DTE Energy. (800) 477–4747 (24 hours). Report gas leaks, power outages, and downed lines. dteenergy.com. For an interactive outage map, visit dteenergy.com/map/outage.html ■

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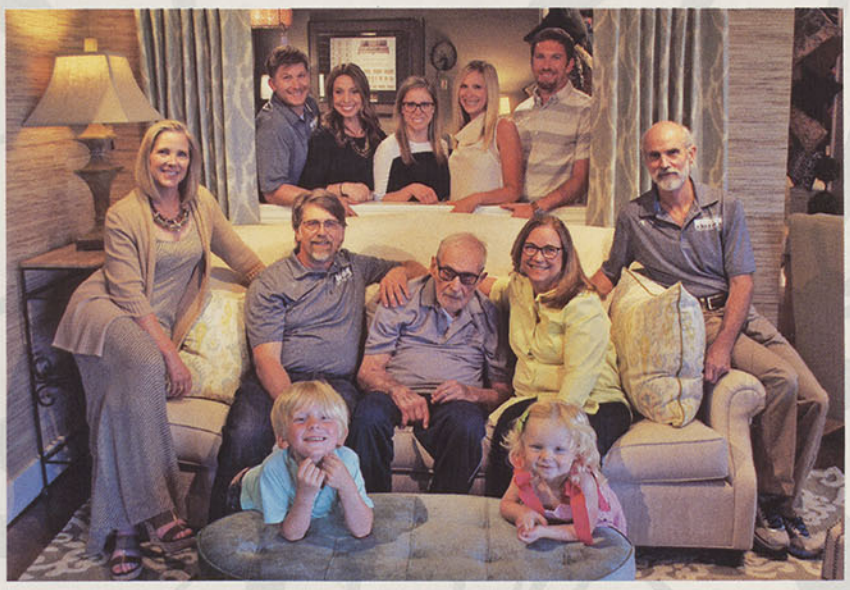

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